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IN MEMORIAM.
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SHEKLETON—In ever-loving memory of our dear brother, Herbert A. Shekleton, killed near Arras 15th April, 1917, son of the late William Shekleton, Kingscourt, County Cavan.

BIRTHS.

BARRY—April 1, 1928, at Colombo, Ceylon, to Eileen, wife of C. C. Barry, a daughter. (By cable.)

HANNAN—Easter Sunday, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hannan, Farnham street, Cavan, a daughter.

HOLLAND—April 11, 1928, at "Boscobel," Llanishen, near Cardiff, to Captain and Mrs. J. K. Holland, R.A.M.C. (née Nance Osborne), a son.

MOYLAN—Easter Sunday, 1928, at "Ben Lomond," Nursing Home, N.C. road, Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moylan, 22 Herbert place, Dublin, a son.

PLOMER—April 5, 1928, at Folkestone, to Maisy (nee Gargan), wife of Captain Geoffrey Plomer, 2nd Bombay Pioneers, a son (Peter Edward).

ROCHE—On Easter Sunday, 1928, at 59 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, to Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Roche, a daughter (Mary Angela).

SHORTT—April 13, 1928, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Angela, wife of J. B. Shortt, Lea House, Pembroke road, a son.

STYLES—April 7, 1928, at Eleanora Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Styles (née May Darlington), of 32 East Wall road, a son.

WILSON-WRIGHT—April, 1928, at Meer Hill, Loxley, Warwick, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wilson-Wright, a son.

MARRIAGES.

GRIFFIN and FAHY—April 5, 1928, at St. Ann's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. H. K. Woodward, Thomas H., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Griffin, Ashleigh, Clonskeagh, to Rose M. K., younger daughter of the late Ven. Archdeacon Fahy, Waterville, County Kerry.

McKENNA and MACAULEY—April 10, 1928, at Holy Family Church, Belfast, by Very Rev. H. Canon Boyle, P.P., V.F., Downpatrick (uncle of the bride), Hugh P., second son of the late John and Mrs. McKenna, Larne, to Eithne Lilian, younger daughter of Charles H. Macauley, J.P., Belfast.

MARKEY and O'RORKE—April 11, 1928, at Whitehouse, County Antrim, Patrick C. A. Markey, Solicitor, of Ballycastle, County Antrim, second son of Patrick Markey, of Navan, County Meath, to Claire, youngest daughter of the late William O'Rorke and of Mrs. O'Rorke, Kinallen, Donegall Park, Belfast.

ROBERTS and PATRICK—April 10, 1928, by special licence, at the residence of the bride, by the Rev. E. W. Young, M.A., B.D., assisted by the Rev. H. Watson, M.A., Walter Alexander Roberts, L.D.S., R.C.S.I., only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, 37 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, County Dublin, to Margery, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Patrick, 41 Cardigan Drive, Belfast.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on **Page 8.**

ASKIN—April 14, 1928, at a Nursing Home in Greystones, Lizzie Cuming Askin, daughter of the late Rev. W. B. Askin, Rector of Harold's Cross. Funeral at Greystones to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock.

BOOTH—April 14, 1928, suddenly, at a Dublin Hospital, Sarah (Sadie) Booth, 38 Rugby road. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Colliery Church, Castlecomer, to-day (Monday).

CARDEN—April 4, 1928, at Freetown, Sierra Leone, from Blackwater fever, while on service, Lieutenant Phillip Berkeley Hamilton Carden, R.E., aged 26, son of the late Arnold Phillip Carden, District Inspector, R.I.C., grandson of the late Captain Andrew Carden, 60th Rifles, Barnane, Templemore, Ireland.

FLETCHER—April 13, 1928, at her residence, 79 Marlborough road, Donnybrook, after a long illness, Jane Ashe, second surviving daughter of the late John Dudley Fletcher, Esq., Danestown, Swords. Funeral private. No flowers.

McARDLE—April 14, 1928, at his residence, 72 Merrion square, John Stephen McArdle, F.R.C.S.I., to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Vincent's Hospital, after 8.30 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning to Glasnevin Cemetery.

McDERMOTT—April 14, 1928, at his residence, 15 Oakland terrace, Terenure, James J. (Joe) McDermott (late Edward Hely and Co.). Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral this (Monday) morning from St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Terenure, after 10 o'clock Mass, for Glasnevin.

MAHON—April 15, 1928, at her residence, "Hazelhurst," 39 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge, County Dublin, Mary Elizabeth, the dearly-beloved wife of Thomas C. Mahon. R.I.P. Funeral (strictly private) from the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, after Requiem Mass, 9 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, 17th inst.

MURDY—April 13, 1928, suddenly, at her residence, "Holmlea," 118a Ardenlee avenue, Belfast, Alice, the dearly-beloved wife of Sergeant J. Murdy, R.U. Constabulary, Musgrave street. Funeral to Knockbreda at 1 p.m. to-day (Monday), 16th inst.

O'FARRELL—Most Rev. Michael O'Farrell, C.M., D.D., Bishop of Bathurst. R.I.P. Solemn Requiem Office and Mass at St. Peter's, Phibsborough, this (Monday) morning, the 16th inst., at 11 o'clock. His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin will preside.

PIGOT—April 14th, 1928, at a Nursing Home, John Henry, K.C., of Avondale, Blackrock, formerly County Court Judge, of Limerick. Funeral private.

QUINLAN—April 13, 1928, Elsey Morton, beloved wife of D. Quinlan, Dalysfort road, Galway. Funeral took place at Sligo yesterday (Sunday).

RYND—April 15, 1928, at her residence, "Abbeyville," Blackrock, County Dublin, Emily Rynd. Funeral arrangements later.

TAPLEY—March 17 (St. Patrick's Day), 1928, at his residence, Kingston, Jamaica, John Tapley, formerly of Dublin.

THOMPSON—April 13, 1928, at Blackcastle, Mageney, George, son of the late John Thompson, Gloster, Roscrea. Funeral to Ettagh to-day (Monday) at 1 o'clock, leaving by motor, arriving Roscrea about 4 o'clock. No flowers.

THUNDER—April 15, 1928, at Black Hall, Drogheda, Francis, youngest son of the late Michael Thunder, D.L., of Lagore. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) morning, April 17, from Termonfeckin Church, after 10 o'clock Mass, to Ratoath.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Thomas Talbot, I.S.O., Leeson Park, and family gratefully acknowledge all kind letters and cards of sympathy received and the many kind inquiries.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Tomlins, 3 Loretto Villas, Bray, gratefully acknowledge all kind letters of sympathy, telegrams, and floral tributes sent during their recent bereavement. They regret it is not possible to thank all individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

ATKINSON—In loving memory of Mary Isabella Atkinson, of New Orleans, U.S.A., who died at Kilrush Rectory, Ferns, on April 16th, 1925.—From Clonmore Glebe, Hacketstown.

BYRNE—Fourth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dear sister, Jane Byrne, who died 15th April, 1924. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."—M. W.

D'ARCY—In very dear and cherished memory of our loving mother, Jane D'Arcy, who fell asleep on Easter Saturday morning, April 16th, 1927, at 2 Upper Northbrook avenue, Fairview. "I heard the voice of Jesus say: 'Come unto Me and rest.'"

DENISON—In ever-present memory of our beloved sister, Annie, called Home April 16th, 1923, at Church street, Roscrea. "Faithful unto death."

McCULLAGH—In ever-loving memory of our dearly-beloved mother, who fell asleep in Jesus at her residence, 16 Annesley place, 16th April, 1921.
And with the morn those angel faces smile
Which we have loved long since and lost awhile.

QUINNELL—Fourth Anniversary—In ever-loving memory of John Busteed Quinnell, of Edenburn, County Kerry, who died 16th April, 1924. Never forgotten.

RIDGEWAY—Ninth Anniversary—In loving memory of my dearly-loved husband, Charles A. Ridgeway, who fell asleep at his residence, "Rathdrum," Dartry road, Dublin, 15th April, 1919.
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WILDE—In loving memory of William S. Wilde, Abbeyleix, who died on 15th April, 1927. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

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Dated this 11th day of April, 1928.
PETER FOX, Solicitor, Longford.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests for Ireland, and all other persons concerned.

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WANTED, experienced Protestant Governess for 2 young children, Co. Limerick. Address "Z 2524, Governess," this office. 11 A

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LADY Gardener (young) Wanted, of gentle birth; experienced.—W 847, this office. 11 A

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WANTED, Married Couple (Protestants), no incumbrance; man garden, milk, care motor, etc.; wife help house, laundry; to live in yard. Address "Z 2539, Couple," this office. 12 B

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WANTED, Dairymaid, must be a good milker and buttermaker, also with a knowledge of poultry. Apply Steward, Fenagh House, Bagnalstown, Co. Carlow. 13 A

WANTED, good singlehanded Cook; good Kitchenmaid might suit. Send particulars, age, wages, copies, Mrs. McNeile, Dunsinea, Castleknock. 13 A

WANTED early in May, experienced young Cook General, family two, Pembroke; send copies and state wages.—W 1109, this office. 13 A

WANTED, 2nd May, experienced Cook or Cook General; small dairy; must be well recommended; 3 in family; copies of two last papers, age and wages expected.—Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Greenmount, Clonsilla, Co. Dublin. 13 A

WANTED, for Dunboyne, Co. Meath, young Cook General; two other maids kept; two in family, small dairy; wages £28 to £30. Address "Z 2611, Cook," this office.

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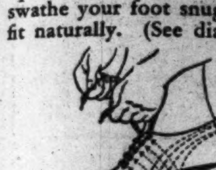
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THE NURSERY MONEY BOX.

The money-box, it holds a place of honour on the mantelpiece, and has a fascination all its own for the small inhabitants of nursery-land.

It matters not whether it be the time-honoured post office box, the popular china figure, or the more recent signal money-box, it stands in the child's mind for the safe-keeping of his all-important first savings, and incidentally forms the starting point of a future economy. The spirit of criticism is abroad to-day, and modern parents are frequently severely criticised for their casual attitude towards a question which is of more than civic importance. It is said that the child of to-day has merely to ask for money to receive it, with the result that he is unnecessarily handicapped in his equipment for life, since he grows up without any sense of the true value of money, or the responsibility which is his in the use of it.

With such a charge in view, it is worth while to remember the claims of the nursery money-box.

The question of pocket-money is one which cannot afford to be overlooked, even in the realms of nurseryland. By some parents it is given as a free gift—by others, in return for some small service done. Admirable as the latter policy is, its use must be tempered with common sense.

There are some wealthy homes, where the entire family are managed on a system of money payments, the children being paid so much for their several duties, even for the learning of hymns.

It frequently happens that a child is particularly anxious to possess some special toy which, perhaps, is more or less expensive. If, instead of immediately gratifying his wish, the parents suggest the sounder principle of the child saving up his own pennies for its purchase, it is surprising the amount of childish self-control and economy that is learnt in the process.

Even the baby mind is quick to realise that the spending of an occasional twopence on the beloved weekly publication, *Chicks' Own*, will delay the reaching of his goal, and so the first principle of economy is learnt, which has its reward in the final count of the store of pennies and the joy of a personal purchase.

From this it is a simple matter to suggest the joy of saving for others.

The appeal of a birthday gift, to take but one example, is a natural one, and the child is quick to respond, while the sincerity of childish pleasure in the giving proves beyond all doubt the double value of the gift.

So may our baby folk unconsciously learn at least one secret of happiness.

A. R. F.

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FOR THE COOK.

INVALID FRUIT TART.

Ingredients.—1 *apple*, 1 *egg*, *sugar*, 2d. *sponge cake*, ½ *gill milk.*

Method.—Stew the apple and place it in a small dish with the sponge cake sliced on top. Beat the yolk and add to it the milk (heated), pour over the sponge cake, and bake 7 to 10 minutes. Whip the white of egg to a stiff froth, sweeten it with 1 teaspoonful sugar, pile on the top of the pudding, brown in the oven, and serve hot or cold.

WOMAN AND HER HOME.



A Letter from Pauline

MY DEAREST JUDITH,—I must keep my promise and tell you of the slow cooking casserole. I know that you and many other people were glad to hear of the Pentecon, but when I have told you of the opposite method you will have an idea of two casseroles representing the two extremes of cooking, as it were. If your bank balance is high you can buy both, and if it is low you have a choice between them.

This principle is that of the vacuum. Food should be first cooked for a few minutes in the ordinary way on the range or gas cooker. Then it is removed and placed inside the cooker. After two hours it is ready for use, but it need not be removed for six or eight hours later and will not overcook. The cooker is fitted out with several aluminium saucepans so that a whole meal can be cooked with this "continuous" cooking method, and I believe in the same saucepan, simultaneously, boiled beef and suet balls, which in the ordinary way require different times, can be cooked together. It ought to be handy for you now that you go fishing with Dick. You could get everything ready at 10 in the morning—leave it in the cooker after it has been started on the range. At twelve it will be ready, and it will remain in the same state and not get overcooked until eight in the evening. You don't have to look at it again, and it saves fuel—the range can be let out. As it is fitted out with double walls insulation is provided—heat can be kept in and cold out. Of course, you could take O.K. with you in your car, and have a nicely cooked meal out of doors. It is not easily injured, and it would not matter shaking it about a bit as you might have to do on a western road. Indeed, I heard one had been taken on an Atlantic flight. Later on for picnics it would be very useful. You could cook a meal for eight persons. If you wanted to keep things cool in the hot weather it makes quite a good ice box for milk, butter and meat. You should store them with a little ice. In using the saucepan you have to be careful to fill it four-fifths of its capacity. Otherwise the vacuum in exerting a pull may make it buckle together as in the hot water bottles I wrote to you about in the winter. There are some simple directions to be followed which I think you will find with the cooker if you decide on buying one. Prices vary from 42s. 6d. to 70s.

Someone told me you had been inquiring about libraries. There are several good libraries in Dublin now that you could belong to and have your books sent by post.

I know of three that are connected with different well-known English libraries. One of them would be able to get you almost any book in any language; they charge two or three guineas, according as you want books just out or those published a little time. The second has a wide collection of different books on the premises, some of them in French and German, and they also sell books second-hand. They charge 2s. 6d. deposit on a book, which you recover, except 3d., when the book is returned. The third is a library of popular novels; they charge £1 yearly.

I heard of some girls who have started a sweet shop in an outlying district, and they have combined sweets and books with great success. There you can have a book for 3d. a volume. Most of their novels are the ordinary popular ones, but Dora got some good French novels there (translated). Authors found therein, like Paul Bourget and Anatole France, and many good modern English writers, such as Wells and Galsworthy, are on their list. Their yearly subscription would be 10s. or 15s., but this library is specially suitable for people living in the district.

Dora gave me your message about clothes. You must think I have forgotten there is such a thing as fashion. I might remember it better if I had more money to spend on clothes, but the time has come when I—even I—must get a new frock, so I have begun to look about.

I am going to give you the benefit of the information I picked up, and you know it was not so easy as it sounds, "having a look round," because getting out of a shop is quite another thing to getting in when you have bought nothing. Cire ribbon trimming will be very much worn this season, brass trimmings and heavy brass girdle. Waist lines have almost returned to the natural waist. A favourite material will be the new tweed silk and wool mixture. Crepe-de-Chine skirts are to be worn with tweed (silk and wool) sleeveless coats and jumpers. I saw a five-piece suit the other day in brilliant red: skirt, jumper, sleeveless coat, long coat and scarf. It rather took one's breath away. But I also saw a three-piece suit of deep blue with a vivid, but elusive, red and tinsel threads running through. Tinsel threads in stockinette and tweed will be one of the new season's features.

I also came across a very *chic* black dress in another shop rather long waisted, with little ruchings at the waist and velvet bands all across the full skirt. It was six guineas, which is cheap for black—you know it is always more expensive when it is good than colours. These people also had a pretty blue stockinette three-piece suit for only two guineas—a friend of mine bought one in green like it, and it looked very well on. It "sat" nicely. If you are not coming to Dublin before the Spring Show tell me your colours and price limit and I'll do my best. Shopping for another is decidedly a test of sincerity and discipline—it is so hard not to choose what would suit oneself. Still I'll try—as it's for you—to be trustworthy.

PAULINE.

Pauline has replied to her correspondent in Mullingar with regard to the Pentecon Casserole, and also to her correspondents in Cork and Tipperary on the same subject. She has sent her Fairview (Dublin) correspondent information about the grape fruit cutter. She will be pleased to answer any enquiries to her letters provided they are accompanied by stamped envelopes.

"THE DAILY DEED."

IT was not at all a serious cut! Lower Low Water street satisfied itself on that point before it hardened its heart. And Lower Low Water street was an authority on such matters. Go down the street at any hour, and one or more of its juvenile members will bear traces of the onslaught of misfortune.

Paddy Breen had no right to be stuffing the gutter-pipe with a fish's head. He had dined well on the more palatible portion of the particular fish in question, and to call down on the head of the Breen family the possible wrath of authority, and so, the very openly expressed disgust of the more aristocratic neighbourhood of Middle Low Water street, was a subject for distinct reproof.

That a piece of some sharp instrument, likewise imbedded in the vicinity of the gutter-pipe, had been the means of castigation was certainly a judgment on Paddy Breen.

With his shock of fair hair standing up straight from his forehead, his big blue eyes fixed on the opposite wall, Paddy Breen was a sight to move a less interested heart than that of Lower Low Water street.

His mother had requested him to come along indoors and have his hand cleansed. The knowledge that his father was at home left doubts in the mind of Paddy Breen.

The cut, although by no means serious, was painful. One small girl handed out a narrow strip of a doll's sash, amid a miscellaneous collection of odds and ends, from the pocket of her little tattered frock.

What the ultimate result of such bandaging might have been is open to conjecture, since, at that moment, a lad swung round the corner from Middle Low Water street, and, glancing at the little group of which Paddy Breen was the centre figure of interest, stopped to ask the cause of the trouble.

Without waste of words, the lad handed back the strip of sash to the little girl, and, feeling in his pocket, produced a small roll of asceptic bandage. Disregarding the reluctant Paddy's objections, he bathed the finger under the pump, and then swiftly, deftly bandaged that wounded member.

"Poison him that you would," he called back to the little girl as, his task finished, the lad hurried on his way.

Paddy Breen gazed after his succourer with eyes bigger yet. Awestruck, the other children joined him. They had no desire to see the end of Paddy Breen, collector-in-chief of strange treasure trove.

"Do you know him?" one girl older than the others exclaimed! He's a Cub, and lives in—she paused to emphasise the importance—in Upper—not Middle—Upper Low Water street. That's his "Daily Deed."

From life: names fictitious. D.H.

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BEESWAY AND TURPENTINE POLISH.

Shred the beeswax in a jar, add enough turpentine to moisten well, and cover. Place the jar in a pan of hot water, and allow to remain till beewax is all dissolved. If too thick add some more turpentine.

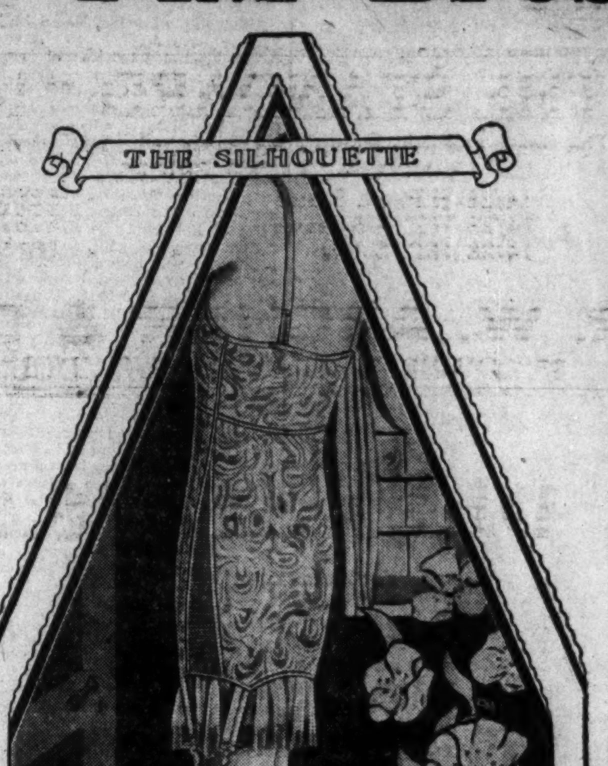
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LIQUID FURNITURE POLISH.

Ingredients.—Half pint linseed oil (preserves wood), half pint turpentine (gives a gloss, cleanses, and prevents wood drying), one gill vinegar (removes greasy marks), one gill methylated spirits (gives a gloss).

Method.—Mix all well together.

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POPULAR WEDDING DAYS

THE call of spring is in the air; the song of the birds, the fragrance of the early blossoms, the murmur of the warm west wind, the glint of April sunshine on golden gorse and daffodil, awaken the spirit of romance, which casts a glamour over days to come for the bride to be.

The quaint old adage which favours April as a lucky month for weddings has a significance all its own:

"Marry in April when you can;
Joy for maiden and for man."

It is said that the popularity of April as a month for marriages is due in part to the superstitions which surround May.

Even as far back as the days of Ovid we hear the poet speak of the month as "the evil month of May"; while in parts of Scotland it is still known as the "dismal" month.

These facts perhaps account for the time-honoured couplet:

"Marry in the month of May,
You will surely rue the day."

Another reason for the popularity of April weddings is traced to the fact that in days gone by the Church strictly forbade any weddings during the season of Lent.

Indeed, it was even said that in pre-Reformation times there were only thirty-two weeks out of the fifty-two in every year when it was possible for a maiden to marry with a clear conscience and a mind freed from superstition.

The influence of the Church on the day of the week chosen for a wedding is also of interest. Sunday, which in Elizabethan times was the most popular of all days for a marriage ceremony, is no longer considered suitable, since the day is primarily one of worship. Even as far back as the year 1644 this curious old entry concerning marriages is found in the Directory for Public Worship—"We advise it be not on the Lord's Day."

So from the six remaining days the bride-elect must make her choice, and in this at least superstitions of the past seldom trouble her, and the old-time rhyme is waived aside:

"Monday for wealth,
Tuesday for health,
Wednesday the best day of all;
Thursday for losses,
Friday for crosses,
And Saturday no luck at all."

A. R. F.

KEEPING SLENDER.

(BY D. M. L.)

Since fashion decreed that those who would wear modern toilettes with distinction must be slender, fashionable women inclined to stoutness have had a strenuous time.

Those among them who are really in earnest in the search for slenderness do not stop at rolling from one side of the room to the other, or laboriously touching their toes times without number. They go further than this, and voluntarily give up much of the food they like best, contenting themselves heroically with such dishes as may nourish without forming flesh.

Manufacturers are producing a dry, hard substitute for bread, and those who would fain be slender are eating it gladly and leaving untouched the fresh, crusty loaf they so much prefer.

Makers of sweets are beginning to feel the effects of this self-imposed discipline; for women have discovered that eating dry toast at meal times and nibbling rich sweets a little later are two utterly contradictory proceedings; so fewer sweets are bought. A famous beauty and wit of the eighteenth century, Lady Mary Montagu, decided to diet herself at the age of sixty-three, and was warned by her doctor of the dangers of this course. Whatever her reasons may have been, the search for a slender silhouette evidently did not figure among them; and it may be of interest to modern fasters to read of a diet that was considered to be a drastic one, a century and a half ago:

"At seven o'clock," Lady Mary writes, "I drink half a pint of warm milk; as soon as I am risen I constantly take three cups of milk coffee, and in two hours a large cup of milk chocolate. Two hours more brings my dinner: a good dish (I don't mean plate) of gravy soup, and then a wing and the whole body of a large fat capon, concluding with a competent quantity of custard and roasted chestnuts. At five in the afternoon I take another dose of warm milk, and for supper roasted chestnuts, one new-laid egg, and a handsome perringer of white bread and milk. With this diet," Lady Mary concludes naïvely, "notwithstanding the menaces of my wise doctor, I am convinced I am in no danger of starving."

THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT.

The annual meeting of the Irish Association for the Prevention of Intemprance was held in the Boardroom, 4 Eustace street, Dublin, last Thursday, Mr. Frederick T. Eason being in the chair. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Mrs. T. W. Cooke and Messrs. Edwin B. Jacob, Charles E. Jacob and John Lang. The annual report and statement of accounts were adopted unanimously, on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. R. Wigham.

The new Executive was asked to deal with the following matters:—The number of licences to be withdrawn next autumn; the best way to celebrate the jubilee of Sunday closing in Ireland, and the best way to organise temperance sentiment in the Irish Free State.

There are many firms in England producing some of the best goods in the world, but owing to some old-fashioned notion or aversion to publicity, they deliberately hinder the progress of their business by failing to devote attention to this method of making known the merits of their products.—Mr. John Cowley.

The root reason for all rubber's troubles is that the producers know nothing about the merchandising of their own product.—Mr. E. Stevenson (New York).

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

BEET ROOT.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Gardening Correspondent says:—

Main crops of the comparatively new Oval Beet Root may well wait for sowing until kindlier conditions prevail at the end of the month, but now we want, or shall want soon after midsummer, medium-sized roots of the Egyptian or Turnip rooted kind, hence a small sowing will be made forthwith. Coarse roots of any kind we do not want, and if there is a bit of clean ground on which Potatoes were grown last year it is ideal for the roots.

AT Drummond's—Procure their Farm Seed Catalogue for Prize Stocks: Grass and Clover Seeds, Swedes, Turnips, Mangels, Carrots, Cabbage, and Sugar Beet. Garden Catalogue for Prize Vegetables and Flower Seeds.—Drummond's, Ltd., 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

AT Drummond's—Procure Begonias for starting under glass, to plant out in May or June, from 3/- dozen; Gladioli in great variety for planting now, from 1/6 dozen, 10/6 100.—Drummond's, Ltd., 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

AT Drummond's—Select your Lawn Mower from large stocks of the leading manufacturers.—Drummond's, Ltd., 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

AT Drummond's—For renovating or laying down Lawn Tennis Courts, Croquet Lawns, Bowling Greens, etc., procure Drummond's Special Lawn Grass Seed: No. 1 3/-, No. 2 2/6, No. 3 2/- per lb.—Drummond's, 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

A DRESSING of Drummond's Special Lawn Manure, 4 ounces to the square yard, should be applied when renovating your Tennis Courts, Lawns, etc.; 3/6 per stone, 22/6 per cwt.—Drummond's, 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

A CERTAIN Remedy—Use Drummond's Weed and Moss Destroyer, 4 ounces to the square yard, for eradicating daisies, plaintains, dandelions, etc.; 7lb. 2/6, 14lb. 4/-, 28lb. 7/-, half cwt. 13/-, one cwt. 24/-.—Drummond's, 58 Dawson street, Dublin. 12 T

ARABIS, variegated, improved strain, 2/-; Coreopsis Grandiflora, 2/6; Giant Daisy (enormous pink and white flowers), 1/6; Lupins (7 varieties), 3/6; Forget-me-Not, 1/-; Sutton's Rock Pinks (large plants from pots), 3/-; Saxifraga Rosa (mossy), 2/6; Kaffir Lily, 2/6; Siberian Wallflowers (large bushy plants), 1/6; sweet William, double mixed, single mixed, Scarlet Beauty, Pink Beauty, 1/6, all per dozen, grand transplanted plants. Collection 12 different hardy Rock Plants, 5/-; part postage 6d. extra on orders under £1; descriptive list of many other things free.—Canon Patten, Fethard, Co. Tipperary. 13 C

ALL Garden Seeds, etc., 15 Parliament street; same as sown in our Nursery. Collection Flowering Seeds, 2/6, 5/-, 10/-; Vegetable Seeds Collection, 2/6, 5/-, 10/-. Instruction given. 13 B

AT 15 Parliament street—Good Selection of Pot Plants. Collection of Bedding Plants in many varieties, 100 plants 10/-. Collection of Shrubs, Flowers and Evergreens; 50 varieties 5/-.—Bradshaw. 13 B

AT 15 Parliament street, Dublin—Orders booked now for Tomatoes, best Market Red, 3/6 per dozen, as grown in our nursery.—Bradshaw. 13 B

BEES—Early Swarms for Sale. Apply Mr. Michael, Mill Farm, Bagenalstown. 12 B

BEGONIAS, Gold Medal strain, Selling at special clearance prices: Singles, 6 colours, 2/6 dozen; Doubles, 6 colours, 5/- dozen.—Rowan's, Seed, Bulb and Plant Merchants, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 13 O

CONSULT Rowan's about the Seeds, Bulbs and Plants required for your Garden. 'Phone 672 or write for free 84-page Catalogue.—Rowan's, Seed, Bulb and Plant Merchants, 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 13 O

CHOICEST Tomatoes, leading varities, same as I grow for market, from pots, 12 4/6, 6 2/6; from boxes, 6 1/9, 12 2/6, free.—Dugan, Carlow. 14 D

CHOICEST Chrysanthemums, named, gorgeous late indoor sorts, 12 5/6, 6 3/-; beautiful outdoor sorts, named, 12 5/-, 6 2/9, free.—Dugan, Carlow. 14 D

CHOICEST Canterbury Bells, all colours, strong plants, 12 2/-, 25 3/6; Sweet William in variety, new colours, same price.—Dugan. 14 D

CHOICEST Pansies, huge velvety flowers, rich colours, 12 2/-, 25 3/6, free; Violas, all colours, named, same price.—Dugan. 14 D

CHOICEST Michaelmas Daisies, best border plant in existence, for wealth of bloom in Autumn, all colours, named, 3 2/6, 6 4/6, 12 8/6, free.—Dugan. 14 D

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CABBAGE Plants, best varieties, 8/- 1,000.—Gray, Kilcoole, Co. Wicklow. 11 D

EXQUISITE Chrysanthemums, Penstemons, Double, Single Petunias, Cyclamens, Chinese Primroses, Wilson's Blue, 4/6; Primula Malacoides, 2/-; new Michaelmas Daisies, Mixed Violas, Pinks (of sorts), 1/6 dozen; Golden King Fuchsias, 3d. each. Greenhouse, Outdoor Plants. List free.—Lodge, Gorey.

GARDEN Nets—25 yards by 2 yards 4/-, 50 yards by 2 yards 8/-, by 3 yards 12/-, by 4 yards 16/- measured mesh closed; cash with order, post free. Staveley's Stores, 137 Parnell street, Dublin. 12 4

GALVANISED Wire Netting, Garden Arches, Wood Trellis, Stakes. Send for list.—Staveley's Stores, 137 Parnell street, Dublin. 12 4

GARDEN Rollers, Tennis Markers, large stocks, Garden Tools, Wire Netting, Trellis and Arches.—J. Meehan and Co., 7 Upper Ormond quay, near Capel street Bridge, Dublin. 11 A

GLADIOLI Primulinus, Lemoines, Gandavensis, Childsi and Nanceanus Hybrids; overstock of top-sized Bulbs to provide beautiful Summer display, now clearing at 8/6 per 100.—M. Rowan and Co., The "Seedsmen of Quality," 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 13 C

GALTONIA Candicans, the glorious Snow White Summer Hyacinths for planting with Gladioli or other bed displays. Only a few hundreds left, 2/- dozen at counter, 2/6 post free.—Rowan's, The "Seeds men of Quality," 51, 52 Capel street, Dublin. 13 C

NOTICE

IN addressing envelopes covering replies to advertisements in this Paper great care should be taken to include the catch word, when same is given, after the Office Number, thus: "Z 20, Housemaid," should be carefully written upon the envelope. T

LAWN Mowers—Pennsylvania and all leading makes. Repairs by latest newly installed automatic machinery. Machines collected and returned.—J. Meehan and Co., 7 Upper Ormond quay, near Capel street Bridge, Dublin. 11 A

NEW Michaelmas Daisies—Collections from the following:—Barr's Pink, Cloudy Blue, Gray Lady, Little Pink Lady, October Dawn, Queen Elisabeth, Royal Blue, Snowdrift; 10/- per dozen, post free.—Manners, Ballisodell, Sligo. T

GARDEN, FARM, ETC., CONTINUED.

POWER'S Up to Date Sweet Pea Collections—Premier, eighteen varieties, 20 seeds each, 3/9; 10 seeds each, 2/3; Champion Twelve, 20 seeds each 2/6, 10 seeds each 1/6, post free.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 13 16

POWER'S Garden Seeds—Cabbage: Improved Nonpareil, Selected Offenham, Flower of Spring, 1/2; Enfield Market, Mein's No. 1, 8d.; Carrot: Early, Mid-season, and Main Crop, 1/-; James' Intermediate, 8d.; Lettuce: All the Year Round, 1/-; Onion: James' Keeping 1/4, Ailsa Craig 2/6; Parsnip: Improved 1/-, Hollow Crown 6d.; Turnip: Snowball 8d.; all per ounce, post free.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 13 16

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POWER'S large flowered Gladioli, 100 bulbs in 10 splendid named varieties, Collection "A" 12/6, Collection "B" 15/-; 50 in 10 varieties, 7/- and 8/6 respectively, post free.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 13 16

POWER'S Tomatoes, strong plants from 3 inch pots, grown in sterilised soil, per dozen 6/6, 100 45/-, free.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 13 16

POWER'S Cabbage Plants, autumn sown, Early Whitening and Drumhead, per 100 2/6, post free; 1,000 15/-, rail paid.—Wm. Power and Co., Waterford. 13 16

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CARR'S Original and Best BISCUITS

SIR PATRICK DUN'S HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital was held on Thursday morning, the 12th of April, at ten o'clock, Sir William J. Thompson, M.D., in the chair. Also present:—Miss M. Angela Boland, Miss Huxley, Mr. John W. Brittain, Dr. T. Gilliman Moorhead, Dr. de Burg Daly, Dr. Joseph W. Bigger, and the Registrar.

Apology for non-attendance was received from Major Bryan Cooper.

Minutes of last Board meeting, the House and Finance Committee, and the General Purposes and Nursing Committees were read and signed.

Accounts for the month of March, as presented, amounting to the sum of £975 13s. 1d., were passed and cheques signed in the discharge of same.

Bank book showed a debit balance of £10,294 5s. 2d.

Receipts for the month amounted to £844 15s. 8d.

Legacy for £100 was received with thanks from the executors of the late Mrs. E. Davys.

The House Surgeon reported that during the month of March some 2,287 patients were treated in the various dispensaries, and that 146 cases were admitted to the wards, and 98 beds were occupied on the 31st of the month. The following gifts were received and acknowledged by the Lady Superintendent:—Miss Kingsbury, garments for jumble sale; anonymous, periodicals; Miss R. Adams, periodicals; Mrs. H. Monck Winder, old linen and under-sheets; Miss M. Fitzgerald, periodicals; Mrs. Turner, periodicals; Miss E. Browning, garments for jumble sale; Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd., periodicals; Mrs. Wilton, periodicals; Miss Wiber, garments for jumble sale; Miss Mooney, garments for jumble sale; Miss A. M. Mitchell, box of flowers; Miss L. Goodbody, flowers; Miss J. Grene, garments for jumble sale; J. Cherry, Esq., B.A., garments for jumble sale; the British and Irish Steam Packet Co., 10 books; Mrs. Kenny, 5 dozen eggs; H. Robinson, Esq., B.A., periodicals; Miss M. O'Brien, large Easter cake; Dr. and Mrs. Gill, large birthday cake; Sir A. Ball, M.D., Bart., 2 baskets of rhubarb; Miss Adams, periodicals; Miss Benner, garments for jumble sale; Mrs. Pigot, garments for jumble sale; Miss Livingstone, periodicals; the *Irish Times*, Ltd., daily paper, free; the *Irish Independent* Newspapers, Ltd., daily papers, free; Mrs. Jones, garments for jumble sale; Miss Sibthorpe, garments for the jumble sale; Mrs. Kenny, seven and a half dozen of eggs.

Science and the inventor have not yet come to the aid of builders of cheaper houses as they have done in other industries when supply proved unequal to the demand. What a field is open to the man who will apply the same principles to house building.—Lord Clanmorris.

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES.

The monthly meeting of the Committee of Management was held at the hospital on Thursday morning, 12th inst., at 9.30 o'clock, William Perrin, Esq. (Chairman), presiding.

Also present:—The Right Rev. Monsignor J. J. Dunne, P.P., V.G., Dean; W. H. Fry, Esq.; Patrick Lynch, Esq., K.C.; John F. McGuire, Esq.; Henry J. Monahan, Esq., B.L.; R. G. Tomlinson, Esq.; Major Arthur Whewell.

Apologies were received from:—Senator Patrick J. Brady, Sir James C. Percy, D.L., J.P.; F. C. Earle Bland, Esq.; Alfred T. Collins, Esq.; Frank A. Lowe, Esq., P.C.

The proceedings of the last meeting of the Committee, and also those of the Visiting and Finance Committees, were read, confirmed and signed. On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, cheques, amounting to £1,893 2/10, were signed in settlement of quarterly accounts, leaving the large sum of

£5,623 6/10 DUE TO THE BANK.

The following payments were reported, and three new Life Governors were unanimously elected as such, viz.:—William Nesbitt, Esq. (per Hon. Treasurer), £21; J. Edmund Webb, Esq. (per Miss Henshaw), £21; Anonymous (Life Governor), qualifying as Life Governor, the Rev. J. O'Mahony, C.C., £21.

Patrick Lynch, Esq., K.C.; William Montgomery, Esq.; Miss d'Alton, and Miss French, having kindly consented to act, were appointed Visiting Governors for the month.

Special reference was made to the hospital's heavy bank debt (£5,623 6/10) and the need for further financial assistance to aid in reducing this pressing liability. The institution has claims on all classes of the community, as it relieves poor and incurable patients, without religious distinction, from all parts of Ireland, and supplies them with board, lodging, clothing, medicines, medical and surgical assistance, and all manner of necessaries without fee or reward from the sufferer. Life Governors are qualified as such by payment of £21 and upwards, and Annual Governors by payment of £5 5/-.

The report books of the Lady Superintendent and the Resident Medical Officer were read, and approved of; also the latter's quarterly return of the diseases which was taken as read. Patients in the hospital this day, 235, viz.:—93 males and 142 females.

The Committee tender their grateful thanks for the following kind contributions received since last meeting:—£25—C. H. B. Caldwell, Esq. £17 9/6—Wm. J. Riley, Esq. (collection). £14 5/6—Mrs. J. Smith (collection). £10—Joseph Pratt, Esq., D.L., J.P. £5 each—Miss S. G. de Renzy, Messrs. J. G. Mooney and Co., Ltd.; A Grateful Patient. £5 5/0 each—Thomas Hewitt, Esq.; Sir Wm. Fry, D.L., J.P., and Lady Fry. £4 18/0—H. R. Owen, Esq. (collection). £2 2/0 each—Messrs. Boileau and Boyd, Ltd.; J. P. Johnston, Esq.; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd.; J. J. McElligot, Esq.; W. J. A. Eagar, Esq.; Miss K. M. Pigot, Messrs. Ferrier, Pollock and Co. £2 each—C. G. Warner, Esq., J.P.; Mrs. C. Barton. £1 8/0—Miss M. E. Carson. £1 1/0 each—Messrs. J. and C. McLoughlin, D. McCaughey, Esq.; Lady Clonbrock, Messrs. McDonagh and Co., the Rev. G. H. Carpenter, D.Sc.; Miss E. McCaw, John A. Lanphier, Esq.; Miss C. Pike, the Misses McConnell, Messrs. P. J. Cahill and Son, Captain S. G. Murray, J. Sherlock Vaughan, Esq., LL.B.; Henry Cole Bowen, Esq.; A. B. Perrin, Esq.; Mrs. J. Halpin, Wm. G. A. Jackson, Esq.; H. J. Millar, Esq.; Messrs. Cotter and Co. £1 each—Mrs. Amy G. Kennedy, Miss L. Wedman, Arthur Marrable, Esq., M.A.; the Rev. C. Cullimore, A. W. Rutherford, Esq.; Gage S. Green, Esq.; Miss Wigham, W. H. Atkinson, Esq.; David Mitchel, Esq.; A Grateful Patient, Miss Buchanan, the Rev. D. Hall, B.D.; Robert J. Rowlette, Esq., F.R.C.P.I.; Mrs. M. E. Sankey, Mrs. Richard Goodbody, Miss S. E. Pim, Sir Laurence Dowdall, C.B.; A Friend, Miss E. E. Yeates. 15/0—J. C. O'Brien, Esq. 10/6—St. J. Ruttledge, Esq. 10/0 each—Miss H. Ryan, Wm. Gardiner, Esq.; Miss Paterson, C. M. Drury, Esq.; Miss Green. Smaller sums—27/6.

The Lady Superintendent acknowledges with many thanks the following kind gifts:—Concert for Patients—Miss Ridgeway. Clothing—Miss Holmes. Pictures—Miss Carroll. Cigarettes—John G. Robinson, Esq. Eggs—J. St. Clair Johnson, Esq. Flowers—Miss M. Finnegan. Apples and Oranges—Miss Nolan Ferrall. 114 Dozen Eggs and 8lbs. Butter—Dalkey Eggs Collection (per Miss Reilly). Jam—Miss Scott. Books for Library—W. J. B. Conway, Esq. Illustrated Papers, Magazines, etc.—J. Nichols, Esq.; T. Wilson, Esq.; Miss Carroll, Miss Adair, Miss Montgomery, Mrs. Greene, Miss Pounden, Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd.; Miss Feeney, Miss F. Williams, Wm. Perrin, Esq. (Chairman), F. E. Jones, Esq. Daily Papers—Mrs. Arthur Orpen, Mrs. A. L. Tomlinson, Mrs. H. P. Sheil, Miss Redington Roche, Mrs. Saul, Miss Jacob, *Irish Times* Office (one copy), *Weekly Irish Catholic* (two copies), *Daily Sketch* (Anonymous).

Further contributions are earnestly solicited to reduce the heavy debt (£5,623 6/10), and will be gratefully received by William Perrin, Esq. (Chairman), 27 Palmerston Gardens, Dublin; Sir Walter H. Boyd, Bart., K.C. (Vice-Chairman), 13 Upper Mount street, Dublin; Alfred G. Hollinshead, Esq., J.P. (Hon. Treasurer), The Haven, Palmerston Gardens, Dublin; or by the Registrar at the hospital.

North Tipperary County Council has decided to borrow £4,000 for the purchase of tar-spraying machinery and the steam-rolling of 1,000 perches of roads in the Thurles district.

GOREY FARMERS AND RATES.

At a meeting of the Gorey District Executive of the Farmers' Union a resolution was adopted unanimously requesting the County Council to extend the time for the payment of the poor rates owing to agricultural depression and the recent foot-and-mouth outbreak.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, April 16.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court).—Not before 12 o'clock noon. The Court will sit to hear applications to fix dates for the hearing of Appeals.

AN CLARATHOIR DO'N PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (the Registrar to the Chief Justice).—Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Blake and Dunne; do., F. M. Breen. Before Dr. Webb, Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Burke, minors; M'Kenna, minors. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Veh. ac., Malone; do., Wm. Roche; sureties, O'Connor.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court).—In Court 1 (at conclusion of Benchers' meeting). Motions—Lamb v. French; M'Carthy v. Lucy; Foley v. Clarke. Summonses—National Bank, Ltd., v. Keighery; Hopkins v. Wilson; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Ahern; National Bank, Ltd., v. O'Mahony; Cotton, decd., Malcolm v. Mayston; S.L.A. and Gavin; Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd., v. Morrin. For Tuesday, 17th April. Motion—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Hartnett. Action—Hancock v. Routledge.

IN COURT 2.—M. B. Forster, decd., Lynch v. M'Mahon; Co.'s Act and Federated Employers, Ltd. Motion—Mitchell v. Jordan. Summary summonses—Stapleton v. O'Connor; Cunningham v. Kelleher; O'Connor v. O'Connell; Kearns v. Kearns; Kidd v. O'Neill; O'Connell v. O'Connell; Barrett v. Harmon.

IN CORUT 3.—Exparte Motions.

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE (the Master of the High Court).—Before the Master, at 11 o'clock—Motions of Course. Summary Summonses—S.L. Acts and Roche; Howard v. M'Keever; S.L. Acts and Joyce; Munster and Leinster Bank v. O'Hanlon; same v. M'Carthy; Bank of Ireland v. O'Connor; Clark v. Wheeler; Trench v. Creavan; Murphy v. Murphy; Northern Banking Co. v. Vaughan; Lombard v. Sheehan; National Bank v. O'Mahony; MacCathmaoil v. Muldoon; Fagan v. Collins; Ryan (Very Rev. Canon) v. Cassidy; Fitzsimons v. Fitzsimons; Provincial Bank of Ireland v. Gaynor; same v. Boyd; Budds, Blackwood Collieries, Ltd., v. M'Carthy; Solomon v. Hanna; Jones v. O'Kelly and Sons; Lindsay v. Jones; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Moran; Regniers v. Robinson; Allen and Sons Bill Posting, Ltd., v. Eppels Films, Ltd.; M'Guinness v. Ward; Ryan v. Lee. On Notice—Delaney v. Dublin Corporation.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA (the Examiners' Office).—Mr. Ellerker—Freeman v. Brophy; Diffley v. Fitzmaurice; Burke v. Dwyer; M'Givney v. M'Grath. Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock—National Bank v. Beirne; William T. Lloyd; William T. Lloyd, from 29th ult.; Commissioners of Public Works v. Studdert, from 12th inst.; National Bank v. Bentley, from 29th ult.; Lindesay v. Darlington; Vaughan v. Huggard.

TRIALS BY JURY.—The jurors summoned to the Easter Sittings for Trials by Jury on to-morrow (Tuesday) morning are required to attend at 11 o'clock at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, when the panel will be called over; and all jurors not answering their names when called will be fined. For Tuesday, 17th April. Jury—Dowling v. Moylan and ors. (probate); Smith v. Browne (Lord Campbell's Act); O'Farrell and anor. v. Dillon and ors. (probate); M'Goldrick v. Smith (personal injuries). Non-Jury—O'Connell v. O'Connell (probate); Bracken v. Delany (cash lent); M'Entee v. Caldwell (money due); Lucas v. Howe (rent).

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA (the Taxing Master's Office).—Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Exparte Taxations—Cleary v. Malone, Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; Moughty, minors, N. J. Downes and Co.; O'Keeffe v. Smithwick, W. St. C. Rice; Stronge v. Stafford, T. Y. Chambers; arrangement, J. F. Lalor; Ballycastle Co-Operative Society v. McLean P. J. Mulligan; Maher v. Donoghue, W. J. Menton and Co.; Trapp v. Halpin, C. J. P. Farrell and Co. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock—Gaffney v. Cleary, J. H. McLoughlin and Son; Attorney-General v. O'Ceallaigh, M. A. Corrigan; a person of unsound mind, decd., W. Thornhill and Son; Gannon v. Representative Church Body, Darley, Orpen and Synnott; Williams and Co. v. McGowan, Crowley, Bolger and Cusack; Christopher Friery, a bankrupt, E. F. Collins and Son; Furlong and Co., A. Cox and Cd.; Brady v. King, Hogan and Shields.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Walshe, veh. ac., Scallan and Co.; McGinley, prove debts and veh., J. J. Early; Campbell, veh. intrest. ac., Collins and Son; McFadden, prove debts and veh., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., prove debts, Collins and Son; Courtenay, reference, J. H. Callan and Sons; arrangt., prove debts and veh., Collins and Son; Gargan, do., do., Matheson, Ormsby and Prentice; O'Sullivan, prove debts, Peebles, Knox and Pigot; McCafferty, veh. ac., Henry and Son; arrangt., ac. comp., Little and Cullen; do., do., Collins and Son; do., do., do.; Stanley, prove debts, P. H. O'Reilly; arrangt., prove debts, O'Meara and Kieran; Carolan, ac. comp., Scallan and Co.

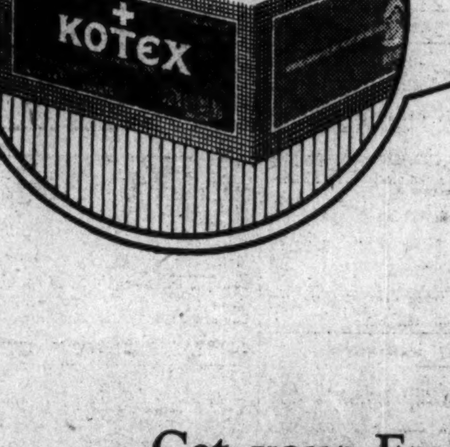
IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion square. Before Mr. Franks, at 11—Frances Roche and ors. (S. 791), veh. Before Mr. Longfield, at 11 o'clock—T. B. Biggs Atkinson (S. 2918), settle schedule. At 3 o'clock—Lady Mowbray and Stourton (S. 403), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—John Rice M'Carthy (S. 1089), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—Cornwall Brady (S. 2386).

AN CHUIRT CHUARDA (the Circuit Court).—Before the Circuit Judge. In Court No. 5, at Dublin Castle, at 2 o'clock. Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Margaret Tipper, applicant, the Corporation of Dublin, respdts.; George Graham, applicant, Duncan A. Hunter, respdt. Equity Application—Rice and another v. Kennedy.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of settlement of standard charges. For Wednesday, 18th April, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of an application of the Great Southern Railways Company for authority to enter into an agreement with the Dublin United Tramways Company (1896), Ltd., for the pooling of passenger receipts.

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Boarders are to return on that day.
R. F. DILL, Headmaster.

DUNGANNON ROYAL SCHOOL.

SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON TUESDAY, 17th APRIL, at 10 o'clock.
Boarders are to return on that day.
Prospectus may be had on application to THE HEADMASTER.

RHOS-ON-SEA COLLEGE FOR BOYS, NORTH WALES (Recognised and Approved by the Board of Education).—Next Term commences May 1st. A few vacancies for Boarders, Junior and Senior School. For Prospectus apply Principal.

BELFAST STEAMER SERVICES.

NEW VESSELS FOR THE HEYSHAM ROUTE.

Although the London, Midland and Scottish Railway have decided to discontinue the Belfast-Fleetwood service of cross-Channel steamers, and concentrate upon Heysham—which is only a short distance from Fleetwood, on the opposite side of Morecambe Bay, there is to be a considerable improvement in the cross-Channel services from Belfast. The London, Midland and Scottish Company have ordered a new fleet of three fast, luxurious steamers, which will be named the Duke of Lancaster, Duke of Argyll and Duke of Rothesay. These vessels will have a gross tonnage of 3,607, and a net tonnage of 1,496, and will be considerably larger than any of the cross-Channel steamers at present using the port of Belfast. A feature of their equipment will be the large number of single berth cabins.

The old Heysham route to London from Belfast necessitated a long journey via Leeds, but a connection which has been made with the Fleetwood service will enable passengers leaving Belfast at 9.15 p.m. to reach Euston at 11.10 on the following morning, with a later hour of departure and arrival on Saturdays. The new service is to come into operation at the end of the present month, and the inaugural trip of the new steamer, the Duke of Lancaster, is to take place to-day, from Heysham to Belfast, when there will be on board Sir Josiah Stamp, G.B.E., Chairman of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, and a party of nearly 200 journalists, representing all parts of Great Britain and Ireland.

On their arrival in Belfast to-morrow morning the party will be shown over the city and entertained to luncheon in The Plaza, subsequently proceeding to Portrush, where they will be the guests of the London, Midland and Scottish Company at dinner in the Northern Counties Hotel.

In connection with the Belfast-Liverpool route of the Belfast Steamship Company (now merged in the Coast Lines), several new steamers are also being constructed by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd, at Belfast.

WOMAN THEOLOGICAL STUDENT.

FIRST TO TAKE FULL COURSE.

The first woman student to take the full theological course at the Assembly's College, Belfast, mentioned by Professor Paul at the closing meeting of the session last Thursday, is Mrs. R. T. Martin, widow of the late Mr. R. T. Martin, a well-known Belfast solicitor.

Mrs. Martin takes a keen interest in Church affairs, and when appointed congregational secretary of Townsend street Presbyterian Church, Belfast, was the first woman to hold such an office in Ireland.

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COLLEGE WILL RE-OPEN ON WEDNESDAY, 18th APRIL, at 10 a.m.
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The Headmaster will be in attendance, to enrol Pupils, on Monday, 16th, and Tuesday, 17th, between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 1 p.m.
Prospectus on application to Headmaster.
SCHOLARSHIPS.
An Examination for Four Scholarships, open to Boys over 12 and under 13 years of age, on 1st August, 1928, will be held at the College on 7th and 8th June.
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CHESTERTON'S VIEW OF MUSSOLINI.

PROBLEM OF MODERN ROME.

The Pope—who is certainly at this moment in general, social and political things, the most powerful man in the world—is still theoretically a prisoner: the story of Rome is the same from the time of St. Peter in chains to the time of the prisoner in the Vatican; spiritually his independence always has been the same, but the threat to him is always changing—numerous enemies, but never one master.

So said Mr. G. K. Chesterton, in the course of a lecture on "Pagan and Modern Rome" given before a very large audience in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, yesterday.

The position in modern Rome, he declared, is one which many people are liable to exaggerate in both directions. Almost all journalism and literature are affected by something for which I know no exact word, something I might call the "millenial" frame of mind. Mr. H. G. Wells is generally occupied in writing long books to show that all the normal traditions of mankind—patriotism and military loyalty—are all disastrous mistakes, and incidentally that the Great War was entirely futile, but that, in the coarse words of a comic song, "Now we shan't be long." He was in exactly the same frame of mind before the war, and then he said it was to be a war that would end war, and there would be Utopia. Wells then said that Utopia would come directly after the war.

MODERN MENTALITY.

There are a great many people typical of him who go up and down the streets of cities giving you little pamphlets saying that thousands now living will never die, and giving the exact date of the end of the world—it escapes me at the moment; perhaps it would be as well to ascertain it! They are all in that frame of mind in which they think this particular passage of time, this particular spring weather—if it is spring weather—this particular Sunday—this particular moment of time is in some mystical way of its own different from all moments past, not to be regarded objectively as a mixed and muddled section of human experience, but as just on the edge of something tremendous.

Everybody is prone to look on affairs like the present political position in Rome as if they were quite certain it was liable to turn at any moment into something cosmic and overwhelming. They say that Mussolini will make a war between the Fascists and the Bolsheviks, and that it will be a world war.

I believe that someone said that to Mussolini, and he had the sense to say that it was nonsense. He said there will not be a war between Fascists and Bolsheviks, because Fascism is a purely Italian thing; that there will not be a war with Bolshevism, because Bolshevism is dead—and he was quite right. Then people will tell you that it is the opening of a great Armageddon, very close to the Day of Judgment, and whichever of the two wins will be right.

PREVIOUS MUSSOLINIS.

I do not take so simple a view, and would suggest that whatever else we do about the problem of Rome, that we should have a sense of proportion and remember that these are simply incidents of human history, like incidents of the same kind that have occurred before.

There have been a vast number of Mussolinis in Italian history; the tradition of street fighting, of cities turning out under arms to fight each other, is a very ancient one in the Italian peninsular. The idea of a demagogue or dictator riding the storm and making sweeping changes and reforms is recurrent in Italian history—as with Cæsar and Rienzi.

It is not necessary to take sides and say Mussolini is absolutely right or absolutely wrong. It is not necessary to take that view about Mussolini, any more than about Rienzi. If you look back upon the historical career of Rienzi, up to a certain point he was absolutely right, and, after that, he was very wrong. Indeed, I would not be very much surprised if the same thing were true about the Italian gentleman of whom I have spoken.

A NATURAL REACTION.

Let us remember that what is passing before our eyes is a mixed and troubled chapter of human history, not some kind of Day of Judgment, upon which we must choose our side, as it we were choosing between the armies of angels or devils.

What is happening in Italy has been a violent and, I think, a very natural reaction against certain parliamentary and diplomatic conditions from which all nations have suffered; a fear that some of the professional politicians might take advantage of gross social injustice to raise a tumult of Bolshevism.

In Italy people have seen that danger and acted upon it. I would agree with them in some respects and disagree in others. I do not believe that Mussolini is engaged in a war that will end war, any more than he is engaged in a government that will end Governments. These Apocalyptic phrases are inapplicable to real affairs of life, and Mussolini—whatever else he may or may not be—is real.

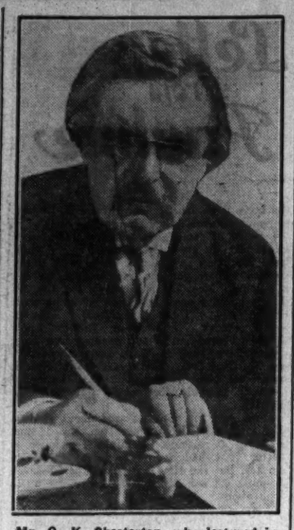
PAPACY UNCHANGING.

This last revolution seems to have done more good than harm, but nobody in our country need divide passionately upon these points. It is just possible that even in your own country you may find points upon which to divide. I think the eternal, fundamental thing about Rome for the last two thousand years has been the Pope, the centre of the Catholic Church, and if the new movement in Italy, or any other movement, attempts to revive the mere paganism of the worship of power, then I shall be very certain that—possibly for the first time—the leader of that movement is making a fool of himself.

Mr. J. X. Murphy presided at the lecture, and a vote of thanks to the lecturer was proposed by the Rev. J. Glynn, and seconded by Mr. P. Lynch, K.C. The proceeds of the lecture will be given to the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

RECENT IRISH WILLS.

Mr. Alexander Miscampbell, J.P., of Carrickfergus, Co. Antrim, Chairman of the Salt Union, Limited, who died on 11th November last, left personal estate in Great Britain and Northern Ireland valued at £13,453 17s. 5d. Probate of the Will, dated 18th June, 1915, with a codicil, has been granted to Thomas Pennell Miscampbell, C.E., and Alexander Miscampbell, both of Carrickfergus, and Stanley Edward Wilkins, of Aylesbury, Bucks., solicitor. The testator left blocks of real estate upon trusts for his children and the residue of his property to his wife.



Mr. G. K. Chesterton, who lectured in Dublin yesterday.—*Lafayette.*

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

DUBLIN GIRL'S SUCCESS IN DANCING COMPETITION.

The Father Mathew Feis was continued in the Father Mathew Hall, Dublin, last Saturday, when the physical culture sections were disposed of. Mr. McGivegan, who adjudicated, found the standard very high in both the senior and junior challenge cup classes for girls. The boys' classes were not so well supported, nor was the standard high.

Results:—

Senior Challenge Cup (Girls).—1st, St. Bridgid's Physical Culture Class; 2nd, Our Lady's Mount, Harold's Cross, Dublin. V.H.C.—Inchicore Physical Culture Class.

Mr. McGivegan, the adjudicator, said that the teams were promising. There was great variety in the exercises selected. More attention should be given to detail.

Junior Challenge Cup (Girls).—1st, Our Lady's Mount, Harold's Cross; 2nd, C.Y.M.C. Physical Culture Class, Chapelizod.

Mr. McGivegan said that the competition was very close. All the teams showed careful training, but over-eagerness was a general fault, and some teams lost heavily through the mistakes of individuals.

Junior Challenge Cup (Boys).—No prize was awarded, as the standard did not warrant it. The C.Y.M.C. Physical Culture Class, Chapelizod, was highly commended, and described as a promising team.

There were not enough entries to justify awarding a prize in the Senior Challenge Cup for Boys.

Juniors.—1st, Dominican College, Eccles street. The adjudicator described them as a well-balanced team, well trained, with nicely varied exercises.

Seniors. — V.H.C.—Our Lady's Mount, Harold's Cross. No prize was awarded, as the exercises were too simple, and they lacked style. They lost the necessary marks through a club being dropped.

DANCING COMPETITIONS.

Much interest was taken in the senior dancing competition, open to all Ireland, which was held yesterday afternoon.

The trophies were the Field Cup and a gold medal. The winner was Miss Maura O'Reilly, of 109 Rialto Cottages, South Circular road, Dublin. As Miss O'Reilly now has won the competition for the third year in succession the cup becomes her property.

In the same competition Miss Eileen Kane, of 66 Pembroke Cottages, Donnybrook, and Miss Bridie Hughes, of 42 Bulfin road, Dublin, were highly commended for their performances.

The winner of the junior dancing competition was Miss Evelyn O'Connor, of 85 Oxmantown road, Dublin, who was awarded the gold medal.

Miss Chrissie Kelly, of 41 Cross avenue, Kingstown, was highly commended for her dancing.

In the special dancing competition for boys, John McGann, of 15 King's Inns street, Dublin, was declared the winner.

ULSTER MOTOR ROAD RACE.

250,000 VISITORS EXPECTED.

Wide interest is being taken in the Ulster Motor Road Race, which will be held on the triangular Newtownards-Comber-Dundonald course, near Belfast, on the 18th August. The race is being promoted by the Royal Automobile Club, London, in co-operation with the Ulster Automobile Club. Almost sixty entries have already been received, and seven different nations will be represented in the contest.

It is anticipated that about 250,000 persons will witness the race, and elaborate arrangements are being made to cope with a very large influx of visitors. Hotels in Belfast and the vicinity are daily receiving requests for rooms from all parts of Great Britain, and there is a proposal to bring liners to Belfast Lough, and use them for sleeping accommodation. Thousands of visitors will come for one day only, but it is expected that the great majority will spend the week-end in Belfast.

Arrangements are being made also for parking visitors' cars in the vicinity of the course. A grand stand is to be erected on an elevated position near Dundonald to accommodate over 5,000 people.

Sixty cars racing for three or four hours on a twelve mile circuit should provide a thrilling spectacle, but if any more entries are received there is a danger of the road becoming too crowded, and the race degenerating into a procession. In order to avoid such a possibility, it is now being suggested that two races should be held—one for cars with engines of 2,000 c.c. capacity, and another for cars of unlimited capacity.

LIMERICK MILK PROSECUTION.

At Limerick District Court, when Mr. J. P. Deasy and Mr. P. Stenstorm, trading as the Pasteur Milk Produce Company, were charged with selling milk alleged to be minus a certain amount of fats, it was agreed to have samples forwarded to the State laboratory for analysis.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE NEW THEOLOGY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have a profound respect for doctors. I owe them much physically. But for them you would probably not be troubled with my lucubrations on the "New Theology," or on any other subject. I owe them much also mentally. I have always found their conversation most interesting and instructive and stimulating to thought. I, therefore, read with much interest Dr. Long's letter in your issue of April 12th. Dr. Long knows that in medical science there is no standing still, no irreversible dogmas. What is held to be true to-day may be held to be an error to-morrow. This is the condition upon which the progress of medical and every other science depends, including religion and theology.

So far as my experience allows me to express an opinion, I think that the majority of medical men are inclined to accept the Darwinian theory of the origin of the human race. It accords with the observed fact that evolution and development are everywhere the law of nature. I put this argument to Dr. Long: he knows the lowly origin—lowly according to the relativity of our ideas—of every individual human being. He knows the wonderful development which takes place from conception to fully-developed manhood. What objection, then, can anyone knowing this fact have to the theory that the human race has had a similar development? It can only be a question of the evidence for the fact of such development.

Here is another question for Dr. Long. Suppose that he had discovered the cause of cancer, and how it could be cured or prevented, would he be justified in keeping such knowledge to himself? Could he stand by and see thousands of people slowly dying in agony, while he could restore them to health and happiness? Could he say: "Let them find out the secret for themselves, even though it takes them two thousand years to do so?"

All our human reasoning is based on assumptions, to start with. Oftentimes our perfectly logical reasoning from those assumptions, or principles, leads us to conclusions which are inconsistent with observed facts. We must then go back and submit our original assumption to a more critical examination. The scientifically trained mind has no hesitation in doing this; but where interest and emotion are factors in forming our conclusion, the re-examination of our principles is often a difficult and painful process—too difficult and painful for those who have not learned to regard truth and fact as the most valuable treasure that man can seek.

If the religiously and the emotionally and the self-interestedly controlled minds will not re-examine their assumptions or major premisses, they cannot to-day prevent the scientifically trained mind from doing so. Hence arise the frequent conflicts between religion and science, in which science is almost invariably victorious. When the former were highly organised and powerful, they had a short method with men of independent thought like Dr. Barnes—they burnt them at the stake. In these degenerate days they have to go to the trouble of meeting their arguments with more forcible ones—a task which is often too much for them.

The new theology, then, is only theology based upon modern scientific principles, as distinguished from the old theology, which was based upon assumptions which were not allowed to be questioned. The issue of the conflict between the two is a foregone conclusion. As an illustrious Irish *confrère* of Dr. Long has eloquently expressed it, it is "a limitless fighting ground, which, since the days of Heraclitus, has been paved with the bleached bones of dead theories, the tombstones of the misguided votaries of a motionless faith, the broken weapons once used alike against the dogmatist and the sceptic."—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

St. Laserian's, Old Leighlin, April 14th, 1928.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In Mr. Magill's reply to my letter about Christian Science he says that from the Lambeth Conference report, which I quoted, "the impression is conveyed that the tenets of Christian Science are in conflict with the Christian faith." That is the impression I intended to convey. Mr. Magill has so far rightly understood the purport of my letter. The quotations Mr. Magill gives from the Christian Science text book are, in themselves, sufficient to demonstrate the fundamental antagonism between Christian Science and the Christian faith. Mr Magill does not deny the antagonism, and his quotations confirm it.

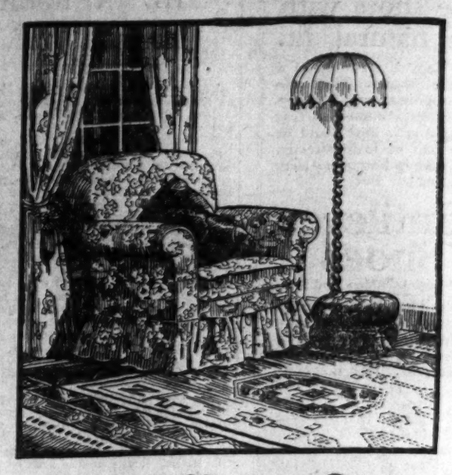
The Lambeth Conference report says: "It is true that Christian Scientists are provided with a book which defines the contents of their beliefs; but here again it is difficult to be sure that we appreciate correctly their use of the terms employed; for instance, are we meaning the same thing, or anything like the same thing, when we discuss the terms 'reality,' 'error,' 'material,' 'spirit,' or 'the Christ'?" Christian Scientists use the terminology of the Christian faith quite freely, but they often give these terms a meaning different from the meaning Christians give to them. This method of propaganda of itself shows the antagonism between Christian Science and the Christian faith. May I give an illustration of the antagonism that can exist even where the terms used are precisely the same? It is recorded in Miss Mayo's "Mother India" that a Brahman Assembly of man protested against any alteration in Hindu marriage law by asking what right Government had "to interfere with this ancient, noble tradition of ours regarding the sanctity of wedlock." To maintain the sanctity of marriage is the first object of the Mothers' Union. Here the terms used are alike, but the antagonism between the Hindu system of child marriage and the Christian ideal of marriage is a fundamental antagonism. Similarly, though Christian Scientists may use Christian terminology, the antagonism between their tenets and those of the Christian faith is a fundamental antagonism.

I make one other comment on Mr. Magill's letter. He says: "It will be seen that the foregoing provide simple and understandable answers to the points referred to by your correspondent." This is a case where the eye sees what it brings with it the power of seeing. The tenets of Christian Science provide neither simple nor understandable alternatives to such Christian doctrines as the Transcendence of God, the Incarnation, the Person of Christ and the Atonement. The contents of the beliefs of Christian Scientists and the contents of the beliefs of Christians are fundamentally antagonistic. That is the point I wish to make clear.—Yours, etc.,

HUGH W. B. THOMPSON.

St. Catherine's Rectory, Dublin, April 15th, 1928.

[This correspondence is now closed.—ED. *I.T.*]



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SECONDARY TEACHERS' CONGRESS.

CLAIMS ON EDUCATION MINISTRY.

At a private session of the Secondary Teachers' Convention in Dublin it was decided to send to the Minister for Education a claim that the Association was entitled to representation on the Central Joint Committee to be set up in connection with the primary school certificate examination, on the ground that a considerable number of pupils leaving primary schools proceeded to secondary schools.

A further claim was entered that a similar committee or council, on which the Association should be represented, was needed for the control and standardisation of the secondary schools certificate examinations.

WOMEN TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The annual report submitted by the outgoing Executive Committee was debated at length, as well as a number of motions tabled by branches.

A resolution was passed unanimously stating that the differentiation made by the Department of Education between the amount of the annual increment for men teachers and that for women teachers was indefensible, and that, on the principle of equal pay for equal work, the salaries of women should be brought to the level of men's.

Another resolution protested strongly against the extraordinary delay in regard to the projected Pensions Bill, and claimed that, in justice to those teachers who might wish to avail themselves of the scheme at the earliest possible moment, the necessary legislation should be completed before the end of the current school year. An education subcommittee was appointed to consist of Miss E. Davitt, Messrs. Gleeson, Kane, Nagle, McCann, Ruttledge, Waller, O'Beirne, with the officers *ex-officio*.

The following officers for 1928-29 were elected:—President, Mr. G. P. Duggan, B.Sc.; vice-president, Miss Eileen Doyle, B.A.; hon. treasurer, Mr. M. Nagle, B.Comm.

Thanks were voted to (a) Dr. Coffey, President, University College, Dublin; (b) the authors of the papers read at the public sessions and the speakers thereon; (c) the Press; (d) the outgoing president (Mr. J. J. Murphy).

DUBLIN JEWISH PLAYERS.

When the Dublin Jewish Dramatic Society repeated their presentation of "Uriel Acosta" at the Abbey Theatre last night there was a marked improvement on their first performance of the play. Miss Florence Barron's study of a blind woman was again a notable feature of the production. Since she played the part a week ago she has received an offer of a professional engagement on the London stage. Mr. Arthur Shields, who produced the play, is to be congratulated on the complete success of a very finished performance. Musical selections by a small orchestra of Jewish instrumentalists, under the direction of Mr. Marks Rosenberg, were a feature of the programme.

CHANGE BELL-RINGING.

The attempt to establish a new world "record" in change bell-ringing at Hepstonstall parish church, Hebdenbridge, on Saturday failed owing to a mechanical defect in the tenor bell, which weighs 18 cwt.

The party started ringing at 6.15 in the morning, and when the defect developed had rung unceasingly for 10 hours and 36 minutes.

STORM IN STRABANE.

There was a severe storm in Strabane last Friday and Saturday, and much damage was done to house property. In the country districts trees were blown down.



The Irish Boys' Pilgrimage to Lourdes. The Auxiliary Bishop of Paris is in the centre.



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MALONE ROAD "REFANEMENT."

MR. ST. JOHN ERVINE ON THE ULSTER ACCENT.

PARSONIC VOICE MUST BE ABANDONED.

"The parsonic voice must be abandoned, and I trust that teachers of theological students will see that it is suddenly abandoned. I detected in a few of the competitors a tendency to what may be called Malone road 'refanement,' a horrible affectation of the English accent which is neither English nor audible. . . . It would be terrible if, through sheer snobbery, the Ulster people were to lose the Ulster accent, and acquire in its place the emasculated Cockney voice, which is prevalent in Southern England.

Thus Mr. St. John Ervine, in his report on the Portadown Music and Verse Speaking Festival.

DIFFICULT VERSES.

CLEVER LITTLE ARTISTS.

Mr. Ervine writes:—"The Portadown Festival was, I thought, a very fine one, the quality of the work done by the competitors being remarkably good. The majority of them were rather younger in age than the majority of the competitors at other festivals at which I have adjudicated, and this fact fills me with high hopes for the future. I realise that the verses which I chose for test-pieces made considerable demands upon the competitors, especially Mr. Padraic Colum's 'Cradle Song,' and Mr. Joseph Campbell's lovely lyric, 'The Old Woman,' but I have always believed that it is better to demand the best in the competitors rather than make concessions to their weakness; and the very fine work done in the Portadown Festival seems to me to justify my belief.

"If those youngsters can do so well when their years forbid them to be experienced, what will they do when they have gained more understanding of life and people and poetry? I was particularly struck with the feeling and personality expressed in the work done by competitors from country public elementary schools. The two boys and the girl to whom I gave first prizes seemed to me to have very notable abilities. They had more than technical skill and accomplishment; they had more, too, than intelligent understanding of the words they were saying; they had that singular sense of the poet's imagination which he is not always able to put into words.

HIGH PRAISE.

"That, I realise, is high praise, and it may seem to you that I am rating the abilities of these youngsters too high, attributing to them perceptions which they cannot, because of their age, possess; but I am putting down the impression which each of them made on me, and the impression I still retain is that these young verse-speakers were superior to mere technique, and were, perhaps, not far removed from being poets themselves.

"I am very anxious that teachers should not impose tricks upon their pupils, but neither must they leave the child's imagination undirected; and the good teacher, to my mind, is the one who draws out what is in the pupil's mind and then, by sympathetic discussion, corrects what is wrong in it. Generally speaking, that seems to have been done by the teachers of the verse-speakers at the Portadown Festival, especially by the teachers of the pupils from the public elementary schools, to whose devotion and skill I must pay high tribute. The main fault that I found in the competitors was an addiction to irrelevant and meaningless gesture.

GESTURE.

"I am not suggesting that there must not be any gesture; for I know of nothing so unimpressive as the verse-speaker who stands on the stage, his hands stiffly pressed to his side as if he were a soldier standing to attention, and delivers his lines as if he were delivering a writ to a person in whom *he* took no interest. But the gesture must *have* some meaning. It must not be merely because the verse-speaker does not know what to do with his hands, nor must it be made when the verse supplies its own gesture. The finest verse-speaking is that in which the speaker causes the auditor to see the gesture in his imagination. To me, it is ruinous of all imaginative effect when a speaker, uttering a line about plucking flowers, bends down and culls an imaginary daisy from the platform. An immense amount of gesture is like unnecessary emphasis: it calls attention to the obvious and annoys those who see it, by making them feel that their intelligence is under-estimated.

DELICACY IN SPEECH.

"There is, of course, much less of this fatuous gesticulating than there was in my boyhood in Belfast. I remember then that any gentleman who recited a poem seemed to be giving a gymnastic performance, and he generally staggered off the platform at the end of his exhibition perspiring freely. Some people, indeed, imagined that the man who sweated most was the finest reciter. We have, happily, got beyond that, and there is a delicacy in the speech of the majority of verse-speakers to-day which is very commendable.

"I wish you could induce more young men in Ulster to speak verse. There is a stupid belief that verse-speaking is unmanly, but those who hold it would do well to remember that poetry is the expression of the mind and the spirit at its highest. Mankind instinctively turns to poetic utterances in times of supreme experience, and I would remind those who foolishly believe that only effeminate persons read or speak poetry that, in the war, thousands of soldiers who had never written a line of poetry in their lives suddenly began to compose verse. The majority of the young men who competed at Portadown seemed to be students of theology who were, I regretted to note, acquiring a dreadful pulpit manner.

STILTED STYLE OF READING.

"I am totally unable to understand why ministers cannot deliver the Gospel without moaning and droning and almost whining over it. Their use of an artificial and entirely stilted style of reading aloud and speaking is more accountable, in my opinion, for the decline in church-going than anything else. The parsonic voice must be abandoned, and I trust that teachers of theological students will see that it is suddenly abandoned. I detected in a few of the competitors a tendency to what may be called Malone Road "refanement," a horrible affectation of the English accent which is neither English nor audible. These competitors flattened their vowels until they were inarticulate.

THE ULSTER VOICE.

"The Ulster voice is a good, clear and, when not roughly used, beautiful voice. It has in it peculiar lilts and unexpected curves of sound that make it singularly fascinating to hear, and it has the rough beauty that I find in the sculpture of Rodin and the poetry of Thomas Hardy. The habit of imitating the English accent is the result, no doubt, of the deplorable habit so many Ulstermen have of sending their children to English schools to be educated. That habit is, I am happy to hear, not now so prevalent, but it is still much too common, and I hope that it will soon dwindle and cease. It would be terrible if, through sheer snobbery, the Ulster people were to lose the Ulster accent and acquire in its place the emasculated Cockney voice which is prevalent in Southern England.

THE SING-SONG NOTE.

"Lest I should be thought to be prejudiced in favour of the Ulster accent by the fact that I am an Ulsterman, let me tell you that I have never met an adjudicator, English or Scottish, who did not admire it and detect beauty in it. It must not, of course, be harshly and gratingly used, nor must a high-pitched, sing-song note that is occasionally heard in it be sustained, and I should like teachers everywhere to correct the habit too many Ulstermen and, especially, Ulsterwomen have of speaking through their clenched teeth; but, freed from its faults, it is an accent of which to be proud; and it is because I believe that these verse-speaking festivals are encouraging people to use their voices well and finely that I interest myself in them. The Portadown Festival need not fear comparison with other festivals anywhere. It reflects great credit on those who promote it, and on you who do so much hard work in organising it."

Sir Wakelin Saint received the freedom of Islington last Saturday while ill in bed at his home in Chigford (Essex). He is the first freeman of the Borough.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

ARMED RAIDS IN LONDON.

SOME CAPTURED DOCUMENTS.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Florence M'Carthy, a young woman, living in 36 Cliftonville road, Glasnevin, was charged on remand, under the Treasonable Offences Act, with assisting to maintain an illegal military organisation.

Detective Sergeant Byrne stated that on the evening of the 10th inst. he visited the premises No. 27 Dawson street, and saw the defendant in a room on the second landing. In that room there were four tables besides a small typewriting desk, and in an attache case which he found in the room there was a number of documents. One of these documents (from the Six Counties) read:—

"4/4/'28, 10.30 a.m.

"To D.I., G.H.Q.—From No. 1 Area.

"Information has been received from two sources—first from a young woman who works on G.N. Railway platform, that a Scotland Yard detective has been at that station all last week. Also, one of our own men received same report from a 'Loyalist' about two strange detectives, and on making inquiries was told they were from Scotland Yard, watching all trains to and from the North. We are assuming that this is due to arms raids in London. As soon as we receive further details we will report immediately.

"Comm. for O/C, No. 1 Area."

There were other documents written in code, which the witness had not yet deciphered. He also found a number of receipts for despatches printed and headed "Oglaigh na-hEireann," with the translation, "Irish Republican Army," underneath. There were also communications from "the Battalion Adjutant, Offaly Batt."; and the "N. Mayo Brigade," and Belfast.

MEMBERSHIP.

The following extract was read from a document which Superintendent Ennis said was a very long one:—

"Re Par. 4.—The enforcement of this will reduce active and reservists to 200. We are trying to work it out smoothly without antagonising those who have failed to comply; and in publicity and other side issues we retain their services as co-operating citizens. There is agreement as to the spirit of the C.O. 31, that it would be inconsistent to claim 'Army' membership and support an organisation whose political leaders give allegiance on behalf of the people to the national enemy; but still it's impossible to swing some individuals out of the political organisation.

"Paragraphs 5, 6, 7, 8 will have my attention.—(Signed) M. Bde.)."

OTHER DOCUMENTS.

The witness stated that the office in which he saw the defendant was occupied by the Sinn Fein organisation.

Superintendent Ennis—Did you ask her to account for those documents?—She said that she took full responsibility for them. On being charged and cautioned at College street Station, she replied: "I have nothing to say."

The Justice asked the defendant if she had any questions to ask the witness, but she did not reply.

Superintendent Ennis asked for a further remand, and said that other documents had been found in the defendant's room at her private address. These had been submitted to the authorities. He did not oppose bail.

The Justice remanded the defendant for a week, and informed her that he would allow bail. She, however, refused to accept bail.

GIRL WITH REVOLVER.

JUSTICE'S WARNING.

Mary McMahon (22), living in lodgings in Upper Dorset street, was charged on remand with the illegal possession of a Colt revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rourke, the girl's landlady, said that she had been living with her for the past eighteen months.

The Justice—Do you know how she earns her living?

The Witness—She does domestic work, I believe.

The Justice—Remember, you are on your oath now. This young woman came into your house at five o'clock in the morning.

The Witness—I heard since what her character was.

The defendant said that the revolver was given to her by a man whose name she did not know.

It was stated that the girl had described this man to the best of her ability.

The Justice—I will bind you to come up for judgment, if called upon within six months, on your own bail of £5, and, for goodness sake, take the advice of Miss O'Brien, Probation Officer, and Mrs. Clarke. If not, you will find yourself in Mountjoy for a long period.

A DANCE LICENCE.

PUBLIC OPPOSITION INVITED.

Mr. J. Vincent Brady, solicitor, applied for the granting of an occasional licence to Mr. John D. Nugent, manager of the Dolphin Hotel, for the Jubilee nurses' ball, to be held at the Plaza Ballroom on August 9th and 10th next. The application was made to the Court on Friday, and adjourned.

Mr. Brady explained that the application was made now because the tickets for the ball, including supper, had to be got out immediately. The reason for engaging the Plaza this year was that it was the only place sufficiently large to accommodate the number of people expected to attend the ball.

Mr. Cussen—The first evidence I want is that of the manager of the Plaza that he wishes me to give Mr. Nugent such a licence.

Mr. Brady said that he could send for the manager and have him in court in a few minutes.

Mr. Cussen—I will hear anything you may have to say, Mr. Brady, but I will not wait for any witnesses. I will not grant this application to-day. I am glad to see that we have the Press here to-day, because I want it to be known that when the application comes before me next Friday in the ordinary way I will listen to anybody residing in the district who may desire to oppose, as well, of course, as Inspector Beggs, who told me yesterday that he is opposing the granting of the licence. There is no urgency at all about this matter. It is ludicrous to suggest that there is any necessity to grant in April a licence for August next.

The further hearing of the application was adjourned to Friday next.

THE WEEK-END DINNER.

FRIDAY NIGHT RAIDS ON BUTCHER'S SHOP.

William J. Walsh (29), Marlborough street, of no business, was charged in custody with the theft of beef and mutton to the value of £50, the property of Mrs. Annie Wolfson, 44 Moore street.

Sergeant Dawson gave evidence that, accompanied by Detective Quinn, he concealed himself on Friday night in the shop 44 Moore street. After a time the prisoner came in by raising the back window, which was unbolted. When the light was turned on the witness questioned him, and told him that the shop had been broken into and that meat had been stolen every Friday night for the past five or six months. The prisoner admitted that he had taken meat four or five times, always on Friday night.

The prisoner was remanded in custody until Wednesday next. A remand on bail was ordered in the case, in which the prisoner's sister-in-law, Margaret Piggott, Marlborough street, was charged with receiving part of the meat.

CATTLE ON FOOTPATH.

Michael Byrne, Edenderry, cattle dealer, was fined 10s. 6d. at Tullamore District Court for obstruction at Church street, Tullamore, on fair day by having cattle on the footpath.

Mr. P. Power, Town Inspector, said that there were constant complaints, and the children could not pass to school. Cattle were against the hall-doors and the windows of houses.

ARMY CADETS.—Exam. announced for June, 1928. At last Exam., Oct., 1927, the First Place was secured by a student of the Intermediate and University College, 109 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Oral, Correspondence and Self-Tuition Courses.—(Advt.)

A NEW DUBLIN SPORTS GROUND.

LATE LORD IVEAGH'S GIFT TO EMPLOYES.

FORMAL OPENING.

The well-laid-out sports ground on the Crumlin road, Dublin, acquired and equipped by the late Earl of Iveagh for the use of the employés of the St. James's Gate Brewery, was opened in the presence of a very large gathering last Saturday afternoon by Lord Iveagh, who was accompanied by Lady Iveagh.

A PRINCELY GIFT.

PLACE FOR HEALTHFUL RECREATION.

Sir John Lumsden, introducing Lord and Lady Iveagh, who had come over specially to open the ground, the gift of the late Earl of Iveagh, and formally to hand it over to the trustees for the benefit of the employés of Guinness's Brewery, said that he would have preferred someone more senior and representative to occupy his position; but it was in virtue of his connection as the President of the St. James's Gate Athletic Union that he had been asked to represent the union and the entire brewery community on that occasion—an event which inaugurated, he believed, a new epoch in the social life of the great brewery that they all had the honour to serve. (Applause.) His first duty—a very pleasant one—was very cordially to welcome Lord and Lady Iveagh, and to say what a great satisfaction it gave them all having Lord and Lady Iveagh with them that day.

"On your behalf, and on behalf of the Athletic Union," he said, "I wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the splendid gift of this beautiful sports ground." (Applause.)

A feature of the late Earl of Iveagh, continued Sir John Lumsden, was his benevolence and thoughtfulness for others, his sympathy and generosity to his staff, and this final gesture, in the closing days of his long life, was a fitting memorial to his kindly heart, and was, I believe, the last of the many gifts he made shortly before his death.

THE ATHLETIC UNIONS.

Lord Iveagh showed particular interest in this project, and the ground was acquired and equipped out of a grant of £20,000 made by him to the trustees, the object being, primarily, to place at the disposal of the Athletic Union a ground worthy of the firm, where the younger employés could carry on their games and sports, such as football, cricket, hockey, athletics, cycling, etc.; but Lord Iveagh also had in mind a place which would cater for the older men and all grades of the staff, and thus a bowling green and tennis courts have been constructed, and other additions are shortly to be made, such as golf putting green, ball alleys, etc. I understand it was his hope that this ground would be a place for healthful enjoyment and recreation for all the employés, and we, therefore, look forward to its being supported, so that the employés and their families may benefit to the fullest extent, and that, as time goes on, it may be properly developed and kept up.

The St. James's Gate Athletic Union was founded in 1903, and has been managed by an executive committee formed of representatives of the various sections of sport, and also has been liberally supported by the company through an annual grant made by the directors. The ground we had at St. James's Park was a poor one. It was always regarded as a temporary one; it was too small, not level, and anything but ideal. Thus, our efforts to expand and develop were limited. Football has been the chief attraction, and will, no doubt, continue to be so; but we would like to see more people actively participating in the various sports and games now to be available. Watching an interesting match may have its attractions, but taking part in a game, I always think, is more satisfactory and a better occupation.

NEW RULES.

In order to make our sports club thoroughly representative, we most earnestly hope that all the members of the various staffs will join our union, will help us in its management, and will come here often. In order to put into effect Lord Iveagh's wishes, it will be necessary to reorganise the union, draw up new rules giving all sections of sport representation and a share in the management, and this is being done by the Provisional Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. John Crawfurd, with the help of the Head Brewer, and in consultation with the Executive Committee of the Athletic Union. Our Athletic Union has for a very long time felt the need of a first-class ground, and it is, therefore, a very great satisfaction now possessing this splendidly equipped place. On behalf of all the employés and of our Athletic Union, I would like to convey to Lord Iveagh our very cordial and grateful thanks for his father's magnificent gift. (Loud applause.) Although it is, of course, to the late Lord Iveagh we owe our thanks, we must not forget how much we are indebted to the present managing directors, who are to be the trustees, for the trouble and kindly interest they have all along taken in this project. (Applause.)

THE BOARD'S KINDNESS.

This leads me to say—and I am glad of the opportunity of saying it publicly—how deeply all grades of the employés appreciate the kindness, consideration and help which they at all times receive from the board of directors. (Applause.) This cordial relationship which exists between employers and employés has always been a feature of the life at St. James's Gate Brewery, and I fancy there are few places where this pleasant relationship has been established on a surer and sounder footing than here—a consideration for the employés by the masters and a good and faithful service by the workers, who try to give of their best. (Applause.) May I add a personal hope that this beautiful new sports park will be the means of drawing all grades of the employés more together on a common ground—when on this field we are all equal, cast vanishes, seniority disappears, and fraternity and comradeship can be developed and cemented.

It is a peculiar satisfaction to us all that Lord and Lady Iveagh should come to formally hand over the ground to the employés. (Applause.) We are proud to have them with us to-day, and we hope we may have them here on many future occasions—especially so as Lord Iveagh is so closely associated with the company as its chairman. (Applause.) His father was so well known to the older brewery men, and this personal knowledge created that feeling of loyalty to the firm and to his person. We, therefore, look forward to meeting Lord Iveagh often, getting to know him, and thus learning to respect and look up to him, as we all did to his father. (Applause.) It is a particular satisfaction to us to-day having Lady Iveagh here—a distinguished M.P., the opening of whose public career we have followed with interest—a lady who has so closely identified herself with social service problems and good works. (Loud applause.)

LOYALTY OF THE STAFF.

Mr. W. McNicholl, of the traffic department, associated himself with the welcome to Lord and Lady Iveagh, and said that that was a red-letter day in the history of the brewery. Gifts of that description could not fail to seal the bonds of loyalty and devotion that always had existed in the ranks of the employés of the brewery. He could assure the Earl and Countess of Iveagh that a new lease of life would be given to the bonds of the happy relations characterising the working of the brewery in the past by their coming oftener among them, instead of being strangers in Dublin.

"We hold," he said, "and I believe we hold rightly, that they should be Dublin's first citizens." (Loud applause.) In following such worthy footsteps as those of his father, Lord Iveagh would meet with happiness, loyalty and esteem." (Applause.)

LORD IVEAGH'S REPLY.

Lord Iveagh, who was received with cheers, said that the last remarks of Mr McNicholl put a heavy burden on him, because it was not easy to follow the footsteps of his father. It was, indeed, a sad moment for him that day to find himself performing a ceremony which would have been dear to his father's heart, and a ceremony which his father would have enjoyed so much. There, in that splendid ground, they would be able to come together and play together—he knew how splendidly they worked together. (Applause.) He wished them prosperity in the use of the ground, and hoped that it would bring a feeling of comradeship among them and intensify that feeling of friendship that they had. (Applause.)

Having praised the efforts of those directly concerned in the preparation, planning and laying out of the ground, Lord Iveagh declared the ground open. (Loud applause.)

LADY IVEAGH.

Lady Iveagh, who was called upon to speak, expressed the great pleasure that she felt in taking part in the ceremony, and said that the idea that the late Earl of Iveagh had in presenting that ground was the health and welfare of the employés of the brewery. Outdoor sport conduced to health, and she was sure that when the ground was used to its fullest extent the result of the outdoor recreation would be like the famous apple that keeps the doctor away. (Laughter and applause.) She hoped that the women employés in the brewery would make use of the ground, too. (Applause.)

Subsequently Lord and Lady Iveagh had introduced to them the members of the Reception Committee, and were conducted over the ground by members of the Athletic Union Committee before having tea in the pavilion.

Sports took place on the ground later.

VISIT TO EMPLOYEES' DWELLINGS.

Lord and Lady Iveagh accepted an invitation to see the cottages occupied by employés of the brewery and their families, on the Crumlin road, before opening the sports ground, and were presented with an address, which was read by Mr. Michael J. Hogan, on behalf of the Committee representing the tenants, setting out that the tenants of the Iveagh Cottages, Crumlin, felt that they could not allow that visit to pass without in some small way expressing their appreciation of the kindly interest that his lordship had taken in the housing of the people. The generosity of his lordship's family had found expression in the various phases of public life, such as arts, crafts, etc.

The houses which the tenants occupied were in every detail ideally built for comfort and convenience, and the tenants tendered to his lordship their sincere gratitude for the keen interest that he had taken in the matter.

Lady Iveagh was presented with a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations by the child of one of the tenants.

Lord Iveagh returned thanks for the address and welcome, and said that he hoped to carry on the traditions that his father had founded.

FIRST GAMES ON THE NEW GROUND.

On the splendid laid bowling green members of the Blackrock, Leinster, Kenilworth, Railway Union and Clontarf Clubs gave an exhibition game, and on the lawn tennis courts two exhibition games were played. In the first M. O'Sullivan and P. Stokes opposed R. Graham and R. Greene, while in the second M. Harrison and Miss Klingner met M. Langford and Miss Tartnell. Interesting Association football matches in the inter-departmental competition were also played. The first game, which was evenly contested, ended in a win for Offices over Cooperage by two clear goals, while Engineers by five goals to nil disposed of Traffic. The final was an exciting affair, Engineers winning by two goals to one. In the first round of the tug-of-war competition Traffic received a walk over, and in the second Engineers beat the Brew House by two pulls to nil. Traffic, who looked the heavier team, found no difficulty in the final and won easily by two pulls, each pull only lasting a few minutes.

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S NEW BOOK.

Lord Beaverbrook has written a history of the politics of the war, and extracts will be published daily in the *Daily Express*, beginning to-morrow.

This book, for the first time, tells fully, with intimate knowledge of the men behind the events—of their motives and ambitions, their loyalties and antagonisms, of the undercurrents that swept this man into public life and that man out of it.

Lord Beaverbrook's friendship with men of all parties placed him in a position of peculiar advantage. Carefully kept diaries written at the time and continually revised as new knowledge came to light are the basis of all he has written.

The Bishop of Oxford is visiting Windsor Castle.

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81 Years—it is a long time—yet never have we felt more vigorous. This week will prove it. There is a Bargain for every Shopper. All the resources of the Selfridge Provincial Stores are at your disposal, and this means the best organised buying of drapery goods in the world, and, coincident with that, the small prices which accompany such a policy and practice. You will shop this week to the very greatest advantage at BROWN THOMAS.

LINEN FROCKS
Six styles offering in Ladies' Linen Frocks. Pleats are introduced into all the skirts to give ample freedom of movement for sports wear. Colours: Mauve, almond, grey, sand, rose, red, saxe, white. S.W.—W.—O.S. Price with long sleeves, 12/9. Price with short sleeves,
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Dainty Art Silk Stockinette Frocks in ten different styles. All are in lovely colourings, both floral and check designs. Sizes:—S.W.—W.—O.S. Price
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Ladies' Washable Suede and Glace Kid Gloves, with 1 D and fancy cuffs. Shades of grey, roan, and rose-beige. Anniversary Sale Price **2/11**
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A Smart Straw Hat, trimmed with Petersham ribbon (as sketch on right. Size 6¾. In rose, beige, and new blue. Price **19/6**
A special range of Hats in the Inexpensive Dept. from **8/11**



GIRLS' JUMPERS
Odd Lot of Girls' Jumpers and Cardigans, small sizes. Assorted colourings. Anniversary Sale Price **3/11**

SILKS AND DRESS FABRICS
SEND FOR PATTERNS.

CORONA — Courtaulds' Lingerie and Dress Fabric, 36 ins. wide. In ivory, pink, sky, mauve, apricot, champagne, Nil, saxe, beige, rose, navy, black, etc. Usual price, 4/11 a yard. Anniversary Sale Price **2/11**

MAROCAIN — For Day or Evening Frocks, 38 ins wide. A Courtauld fabric. In jade, helio, grey, new red, apricot, saxe, brown and black. Usual price, 5/11 a yard. Anniversary Sale Price **2/11**

NATURAL SHANTUNG of nice silky quality, 33 ins. wide. Free from dust. Anniversary Sale Price **1/6½**

CREPE-DE-CHINE MAROCAIN (French), Silk and Cotton, 36-38 ins. wide. In a range of good shades. Usual price, 3/11 per yard. Anniversary Sale Price **2/6**

RHON SHAN—Ivory only, 29 ins. wide. Will wash and wear well. Usual price, 2/6 per yard. Anniversary Sale Price **1/11½**

ALL WOOL VELOUR, TWEED SUITINGS, 54 ins. 54ins. wide; in beaver, brown, and black. Usual price, 8/11 per yard. Anniversary Sale Price... **2/11**

FLECK SUITING—All Wool Check Fleck Suiting, 40 ins. wide; in rose, beige, fawn, tan, and blue. Usual price, 4/6 a yard. Anniversary Sale Price **2/11**

FLANNEL SUITING, 50 ins. wide; navy and grey, with white stripe. Usual price, 4/6 a yard. Anniversary Sale Price **2/11**

IRISH TWEED, 54 ins. wide; in mixed colourings, with smart overcheck. Usual price, 7/11 a yard. Anniversary Sale Price..... **4/11**

HOSIERY

Ladies' Art Silk Hose in shades of nude, flesh, sunburn, grey, peach, and lilac. During Anniversary Sale, clearing at **2/-**

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, fully fashioned and slipper heel. In shades of nude, grey, blonds, mud and black. Anniversary Sale Price **2/11**

Ladies' Synthetic Art Silk Hose, full length panel and slipper heel. In shades of nude, oak, rose-mauve, iris mauve, Du Barry, mirage and black. Anniversary Sale Price **2/11**

GIRLS' TUB FROCKS.
Girls' Tub Frocks, in strong Printed Cotton, linen finish. Sizes, 30 to 39 inches. Anniversary Sale Prices, 5/6 and **4/11**

SHOES

Ladies' Patent Court Shoes, pointed toes, Louis heels. All sizes and half sizes. 3 to 7. Anniversary Sale Price **16/6**

Ladies' Sahara Sandals, with low heels. Sizes and half sizes, 3 to 7. Anniversary Sale Price **12/9**

SCARVES

Fancy-knit striped 'oucle Scarves, art silk mixture, light weight, in a large variety of new shades. Usual price, 5/11 each. Anniversary Sale Price **2/11**
Crepe-de-Chine Scarves, 50in. x 12in., floral and plain-end effects of contrasting colours; ground shades—beige, navy, saxe, rose and grey. Usual price, 6/11 each. Anniversary Sale Price... **4/11**

HOUSEHOLD

White Madapolam, fine quality, 40 inches wide. Anniversary Sale Price... **9½D.**
Winceyette, in Ivory, Pink, Sky, and Mauve, 36ins. wide. Anniversary Sale Price ..... **10½D.**
Plain and Twilled Sheeting, 2¼ yards wide. Usual price, 2/11 per yard. Anniversary Sale Price **1/6**
Special Lot of Printed Cambric, Poplins, Graftons and Crepes, 36-40 inches wide. Usual prices, 1/6 to 1/11 per yard. Anniversary Sale Price ... **1/-**
Dress Linen, 36ins. wide, in a number of good dress shades. Usual price, 2/3 a yard. Anniversary Sale Price ... **1/-**

3 PIECE SUIT
(As Illustrated)
Ladies' useful 3-piece Suit of fine wool; also with square neck; skirt pleated at each side. In all fashionable shades. Anniversary Sale Price 20/-

JUMPER SUIT
Ladies' Smart and inexpensive Jumper Suit of artificial silk. Skirt is pleated at each side. Jumper trimmed contrasting shades. In saxe, tan, black and rust. Anniversary Sale Price **14/11**
(Inexpensive Section Ground Floor.)

Bargains in Men's & Boys' DEPT., DUKE STREET

MEN'S SHIRTS—Tunic Shirts, with collar to match; nice range of colours and patterns to select from. Guaranteed fast dye. Sizes, 14 to 16½ inch neckband. Usual price, 6/11 each. Anniversary Sale Price **4/11**

MEN'S SOCKS—All-Wool Cashmere Socks, in an extensive range of designs. All perfect goods. Usual prices, 3/6 and 4/6 a pair. Anniversary Sale Price **2/5**
(3 Pairs for 7/-).

MEN'S TROUSERS—Flannel Trousers in a mid-shade of Grey. Well cut and finished with belt loops and side straps. All sizes. Anniversary Sale Price **11/6**

BOYS' SHIRTS — Boys' Tennis Shirts, in Grey or White, made from a Ceylon finish cloth, a mixture of wool and cotton that will wash and wear well. Pocket and collar attached. Sizes, 11½-inch to 14-inch collar. Anniversary Sale Price **2/11**

BALLOON COMPETITION

81 Balloons Released Each Day from 3 o'c. Afternoon

Prizes Daily **£2,£1,10/-**

Eighty-one Anniversary Balloons will be released from Brown Thomas' roof every day this week, from 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Each balloon will carry a numbered ticket. There will be a reward for the recovery of three of these numbers each day. Numbers will be drawn for on the evening of the day the balloons are released, and published in the newspapers. Those who hold balloons with numbers to correspond should then apply to Brown Thomas for the prize stated.

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THE LAW COURTS.

A BUSY TERM EXPECTED.

The Law Courts in Dublin Castle will open to-day, after the Easter vacation, when what is expected to be a very busy term will commence. The High Court judges will be particularly busy dealing with non-jury and Nisi Prius cases, and there is a very large number of appeals from the Circuit judges. Indeed, the large accumulation of arrears of Circuit appeals has been causing complaints for months past among the legal profession, and it is understood that the Ministry for Justice is at present considering the best method of clearing off these arrears and devising a system of hearing appeals which will prevent the accumulation of cases in the future.

In the Dublin Circuit Court a similar position has arisen, and lawyers in both branches of the profession are demanding the appointment of an additional Circuit judge in order to cope with the arrears of cases, both civil and criminal. To-morrow Judge Cahir Davitt, who is the sole Circuit Judge for Dublin City and County, will sit in Green street Courthouse to dispose of criminal charges. It is expected that the list will occupy at least a couple of weeks. Mr. B. Roche, K.C., who until recently had been acting as Assistant Circuit Judge in the Dublin area, is now precluded from functioning further in the district, and will sit next week in the County Cavan to deal with arrears of Circuit cases in that county. While Judge Davitt is occupied with criminal cases there will be no judge available to deal with the accumulated arrears of civil cases in the Dublin Circuit Court.

In some quarters it is suggested that a judge may be brought from some of the country circuits to relieve congestion in the metropolitan area, but it is difficult to see from what circuit a judge can be spared without causing arrears on his own circuit. The better opinion is that the Ministry will appoint at least one temporary assistant judge for the Dublin area. In regard to the disposal of the arrears of appeals from the Circuit Courts, it is suggested that Commissioners may be again appointed on the lines of the appointment of the Special Appeal Commissioners, whose courts were set up twelve months ago.

GAELIC LEAGUE.

BRANCH FORMED IN DUBLIN CITY SOUTH.

A meeting for the purpose of establishing a branch of the Gaelic League in Dublin City, South, was held in the boardroom of the South Dublin Union yesterday afternoon. The attendance was small.

Mr. John P. Condon, Clerk of the Union, who presided, said that the principal thing which they needed was the determination to succeed. If they wished to be true Irish patriots, and to love their fellow-men and to live in peace and concord, they would have to study their own language. He wished the branch every success.

Speaking in Irish, Mr. Cormac Breathnach, President of the Gaelic League, said that to his knowledge this was the first time that a branch of the Gealic League was formed in such a place as that. Perhaps there was a little "highbrowism" connected with the Gaelic League, and that this was why they were slightly reluctant to come to a place like that to extend and strengthen the League. No matter where a branch of the League was being formed it was his duty to be there, and they should establish branches wherever possible. Until the Gaeltacht had been saved there was no use in saying that the language was safe. Was it not true that there were fewer native speakers in Ireland now than there were five or ten years ago? And while the native speakers were emigrating how could it be stated that they were progressing?

Mr. Sean Doyle said that there had been an Irish language class there for some time, and it had been started by the Lady Superintendent, Miss Kerins, and a number of nurses.

Mr. Sean O'Cuill said that one of the first things the nation needed was to develop its native culture. Next to the language Irish music was the most important thing. Then came dances and games, and it would be the work of the branch to assist in the extension of all phases of national culture.

On the motion of Miss Kerins, a branch of the Gaelic League was formed.

The following officers were appointed:—President, Miss Kerins; secretary, Mrs. McCarry; treasurer, Miss Stack. A committee was also appointed. Votes of thanks were passed to Mr. Condon for presiding, and to the Commissioners for giving the use of the room for the meeting.

A NOTED UNDER-SECRETARY.

THOMAS DRUMMOND

A SCOT WHO SERVED IRELAND.

(By "L. H. B.")

YESTERDAY was the eighty-eighth anniversary of the death of Thomas Drummond; he died on the 15th April, 1840. I fear that most people will ask, "Who was Thomas Drummond?" for he was not of those who make a big noise in the world, and his public life—it was limited to a very few years—was too short to enable him to accomplish much. A statue in the Dublin City Hall and a tomb in Mount Jerome do not help, as, beyond his name, nothing is recorded on either.

Yet he deserves to be remembered. Peel resigned in 1835 after his defeat in the House of Commons on the Irish Tithes question. Melbourne thereupon formed his second Administration, the Earl of Mulgrave becoming Lord Lieutenant of Ireland and Lord Morpeth Chief Secretary. At any time to be one of the chief officials of the Irish Executive was to risk one's political reputation, if not something more. That particular period was one of extreme tension in Irish affairs, and it might well be concluded that only an experienced diplomatist would be selected for any important post. That of Under-Secretary for Ireland was a vitally important one just then.

A CURIOUS CHOICE.

Choice fell on Thomas Drummond, and, if we enquire what training he had to suit him for the position, we shall find it hard to understand the selection. He was an officer in the Royal Engineers, forty-two years of age, and a Scotsman. He had been engaged on the Trigonometrical Survey of Ireland, had busied himself in procuring statistical information for Lord Grey's Reform Bill, and had invented a lighthouse lamp, which became known by his name.

These were the qualifications of the man who, for five stormy years, struggled with Irish politics. The struggle created for him a political reputation of which he was previously devoid, but it cost him his life. It is generally agreed that he died from over-work. He never spared himself, and did not hesitate, when going to bed at eleven at night, to obey a summons from the Viceregal Lodge, which detained him till a quarter to one—an experience not by any means unusual to him.

It is not the purpose of this sketch to recall the strife of tongues and pens that made his term of office the fiery ordeal that it was to his sensitive nature. One thing may be noted; he was the author of the famous *dictum* that "property has its duties as well as its rights"—an aphorism for which he was soundly rated by *The Times*, and contemptuously referred to as a Jack-in-office. The pleasanter picture is his home life in the Lodge in the Phœnix Park, which, by the way, has recently been the temporary abode of the United States Minister to the Irish Free State.

HIS GIFTED WIFE.

Drummond loved the place, and shortly after his appointment he brought to it his bride, Miss Kinnaird, the ward of "Conversation" Sharp. The marriage was ideally happy, and no more suitable life companion than the wife, who from the first was deeply interested in her husband's work, could be found. Personally attractive and gifted with a fine intelligence, she made an admirable helpmate for the often sorely harassed Under-Secretary. The cares of office rarely crossed the threshold of his home, and, as has been happily said, the murmurs of political strife that raged round the Castle were unheard in the quiet of the Phœnix Park. To husband and wife the Lodge was a haven of rest and peace, and they delighted in the seclusion which its little demesne of forty-two acres gave them.

A letter written by a lady member of the household, after detailing the rooms, and their arrangement, describes the place as being "beautifully retired, not a house visible from any part of it, but not in the remotest degree dull." The writer goes on to tell of a ball at the Chief Secretary's Lodge, and of the pride Drummond felt in the homage paid to his young wife. She concludes with an account of her dress, which for my female readers I shall in part copy:—"White satin, trimmed with blond lace, her hair dressed in the Grecian style, with some very pretty ornaments of beads, intertwined with green and silver leaves."

A HARD WORKER.

The year 1838 saw Drummond busy on the Railway Commission, and getting sea air for his wife and little daughter by residence at Kingstown during June and July. He went to town every morning by the new railroad at a quarter to nine, not returning till near his dinner hour, a quarter to eight in the evening. The most that his wife hoped for, in the way of recreation together, was to take him for a late walk on the Pier. Drummond's sight was causing worry, and his general health was beginning to show signs that the strain was telling. "Thin and looking old for his years" was the description of him given to his mother in one of the letters written by his wife. He was difficult to manage when it came to taking care of himself, and it was only under pressure that he consented to take a short Continental holiday. It failed to work any improvement, and he had to promise his mother that if, on his return to Dublin, he found the office too severe a tax on his strength, he would resign.

As it happened, he came back to meet a concentrated attack on the Government, and Drummond was not the man to stand out in such an emergency. Casting aside every personal consideration, he entered into the contest with an energy that would have tried a more robust constitution than his. Not till the beginning of 1840 did the assault slacken off, and by that time, though he made light of it, his health was giving grave anxiety to his family and friends. Yielding to their urgent solicitations, he went to Cheltenham for some ten or twelve days, but the mischief had been done, and the trip availed him nothing. As his biographer records, "he always looked pallid and care-worn now." His figure had grown very thin, and his step was listless.

On Friday, April 10th, Drummond was at his office as usual, and was a cheery entertainer of friends at dinner that evening. On the following day he worked for nine hours. On Sunday, the 12th, he admitted to his wife that he was feeling seriously ill, and the doctors considered his condition serious. In spite of the best medical skill he grew worse, and on Tuesday night was sinking. He asked to see his children, but on the doctor's advising against it, he replied, "Very well." Being shortly after made aware that he was dying, he remained quite calm, and sent a loving message to his mother. Later he took a last farewell of his wife, and then, when the doctor inquired where he would like to be buried—Scotland or Ireland—he replied slowly and clearly: "I wish to be buried in Ireland, the country of my adoption, a country which I have loved, which I have faithfully served, and for which I believe I have sacrificed my life."

Whatever difference of opinion there may be about his policy, there can be none about the motives that actuated it. He was sincerely anxious to promote the welfare of Ireland and to give it peace, not sparing even his life in the effort.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Northern Ireland's New Parliament House : French Fishermen in Co. Cork. An Irish Pioneer : Mr. McNamara's Play : Plainsong in Dublin. Irish Artist's Patriotism : Non-stop to Edinburgh.

Ulster's Parliament.

The arrangements for the laying of the foundation-stone of the new Ulster Parliament Buildings are now completed, and Viscount Craigavon announces that the representatives of the British Parliament will include Sir William Joynson-Hicks and Viscount Peel.


SIR W. JOYNSON-HICKS.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks is one of the leading figures in present-day English politics. He became Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade in 1922, and in the following year was given a seat in the Cabinet. During the tenure of the present Administration he has filled the difficult post of Home Secretary.

Sir William is a prominent Churchman, and has much influence in the transport world. He has been Chairman for a long period of the Automobile Association, and is Vice-President of the Safety First Council.

Viscount Peel, who holds the office of First Commissioner of Works, is the son of the first Viscount Peel, the Speaker of the House of Commons. He was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple in 1893, and for nearly twenty years served on the London County Council.

He was appointed Under-Secretary for War in 1919, and later became Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster. From 1922 to 1924 he was Secretary for India. He was made a Privy Councillor in 1919.

Dr. Lane Joynt, Pioneer.

The late Dr. Richard Lane Joynt, beside being a pioneer in X-ray research, was the first, or almost the first, motorist in Dublin. I am told that he drove to Baldoyle races in days when a motor car was a prodigy. The machine broke down, and jarveys on the multitudinous side-cars laughed at his plight. Little they guessed that his lifetime would see the car far more numerous on race days than the horse!

Tattooed Cattle.

Every motor vehicle has its registration number. Are we coming to the time when every cow will have her number, too? In the Indian Government report for 1926-27 it is mentioned that in the Karnal district the experiment has been tried of tattooing numbers on the ears of cattle. This has been done on account of the prevalence of cattle theft and in order to facilitate identification. "The system proved popular with the public, and as a result the scheme has been evolved by which an individual number can be given to every animal in Northern India."

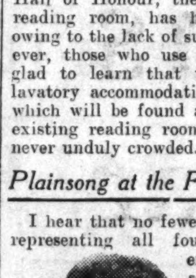
T.C.D. War Memorial.

The graduates' war memorial in Trinity College, Dublin, is rapidly approaching completion. It is a handsome Hall of Honour, erected on the site where the statue of Lecky used to stand. Lecky has been moved some yards, and now is placed between the Campanile and the Library. Why Lecky was called "Aunt Jane" I do not know, but somehow the nickname seems appropriate. The expression of his countenance is more suggestive of benevolence than of strength. As a historian his principal merit always seemed to me to be his absolute truthfulness. His style, while lucid, is rarely vigorous, but he still ranks as the greatest historian that Ireland has produced.

Regarding the war memorial, the original intention, that, in addition to the Hall of Honour, there should be a new reading room, has had to be given up owing to the lack of sufficient funds. However, those who use the Library will be glad to learn that the present lack of lavatory accommodation will be supplied, which will be found a great benefit. The existing reading room is small, but it is never unduly crowded.

Plainsong at the Feis Ceoil.

I hear that no fewer than thirty choirs, representing all four Provinces, have entered for the Plainsong competition at this year's *Feis Ceóil*. The prize will be the Joseph Sarto Memorial Cup, presented by Mr. Dixon G. Davies. The adjudicator will be Sir Richard Terry.


FATHER JOHN BURKE.

The progressive revival of plainsong throughout Ireland is the fruit of a lifetime of earnest toil by Father John Burke, of University College, Dublin. Father Burke is a liturgical enthusiast, and he has given lessons and lectures, and has printed both in the dissemination of liturgical knowledge.

Si Non e Vero.

It could happen only in Dublin.

A placard man was resting at the end of the street which he had been parading, and was eating sandwiches.

"Pardon me," said a well-meaning old gentleman, "but are you aware that the wrong side of your placard boards is turned outwards?"

"I am, then," said this stalwart worker; "but you don't expect me to work during dinner hour, do you?"

A Coming Master.

I hear that a Russian noble named Pavel Petrovich Ivanoff Mak is creating a *furore* in Cairo by the wonderful portraits he is painting of the notabilities who foregather there before coming back for the London season. The life story of M. Mak has all the romance which we have come to associate with the careers of those aristocrats who were lucky enough to escape the Bolshevist terror.

He was working in the studio of Professor Yuon when the Great War broke out. Wounded several times, he was in hospital when the Bolsheviks seized power, and was arrested, thrust into prison, and in due course condemned to death. In the notorious Boutirka Prison he happened to make a sketch of the Governor, who, though a man of little education, was struck by its amazing power.

Thanks to the Governor's influence, M. Mak obtained his freedom, and crossed the frontier into Persia. Although he arrived destitute in Teheran, his art quickly attracted the Shah's attention, and within a few months he was occupying the position of official painter to the Persian Court. His drawings, which still show the Persian influence, are pretty sure to be seen in London before very long.

Minister's Illness.

Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland's friends are disquieted by his frequent illnesses, of which one is in progress now. There seems reason to suppose that the worst is past on this occasion. Though big of frame and ruddy of countenance, the Labour Minister has never been robust, and he takes too much out of himself by devotion to his work.


SIR ARTHUR STEEL-MAITLAND.

When he is not at the office he is immersing himself in statistics at home. He has one of the most difficult and thankless tasks in the Government; for, while his duties are multifarious, his powers are limited, and he often is held to blame for evils he can neither avoid nor remedy. Sir Arthur plays a useful game of golf, and it would be to his own, and the public, advantage if he were to be more on the links and less firmly tied to his office. He allows his keen interest in social questions, which he has studied from many angles, including those of the employer and the casual labourer, to become too absorbing.

"Flying Scotsman."

The London and North-Eastern Railway announces non-stop runs of 392 miles between London and Edinburgh by the famous "Flying Scotsman" from May 1st. The non-stop run hitherto has been to Newcastle only, as this was considered the limit beyond which a one-engine crew could not safely travel. The London-Edinburgh run is now possible by the building through the tender of a corridor which affords access to the leading coach, and thus permits of a change of engine crew *en route.*

To-day at King's Cross I was shown over the first of the new experimental tenders, writes a correspondent. The new arrangement will not lead at once to a reduction of the "throughout" time for the journey, but it might contribute to such reduction subsequently agreed upon. The chief advantage of the non-stop run—the longest in the world—will be freedom from interruption on the journey. It is a concession to the man who likes to get comfortably settled in the train without the inconvenience of making way for further passengers at intermediate points

The Queen's Kangaroo.

The Queen seems to have a gift for discovering fascinating toys for her grandchildren. "One of her latest purchases, which I have just seen," writes a correspondent, "is a little pale blue kangaroo, with the pertest of heads, and a baby replica of itself peeping out of its little pouch. Needless to say, it is intended for Princess Elizabeth, and will, probably, be found among her birthday gifts. She has a passion just now for "cuddly" toys, and this one is sure to delight her heart—it is so very dainty and attractive. The Queen bought it at the Royal School of Needlework at South Kensington."

"The Master."

I hear that hundreds of people were turned away from the Abbey every night last week. "The Master" was being acted there, and teachers who were gathered in Dublin for their annual congress formed a large part of the audience nightly. Mr. Brinsley Macnamara, the author, is the only Abbey dramatist whose literary activities are evenly divided between the play and the novel. "The Master" is his fifth play, and he has published four novels.


MR. MCNAMARA.

As if to adjust the balance, his next work, to be published in the autumn, will be a novel. His plays have made themselves, as he himself explains, into the lighter side of his tragic stories. "Try as I may," he says, "to have it otherwise, my dramatic subjects tend always to become comedies. My next work of fiction is in a less serious vein, so it may be taken as a suitable preparation for the tragedy of County Meath life in the 'eighties' of the last century upon which I am working. If it succeeds in becoming a tragedy that will be my next play."

Food and Drink in Clubs.

I had an opportunity the other day of seeing the annual accounts of two well-known clubs, one confined to women, and the other to professional men of a semi-Bohemian sort. In the case of the men, the amount spent on food and on drink was almost equal; the women ate six times as much as they drank. The surprising thing to me was that the women's drink items included a considerable sum for spirits, but it was explained that that was almost entirely due to cocktails.

The consumption of beer, as might have been expected, was almost negligible, and the amount of wine small. These facts, of course, explain why most women's clubs have difficulties in making ends meet. They avoid the most profitable part of the business from the committee's point of view.

French Fishermen at Schull.

A Schull correspondent sends me an interesting account of the animated scene presented by the local harbour at the present time. In all some twenty French fishing smacks have made the pretty and well-sheltered harbour of Schull their headquarters during the spring mackerel season. They come every year from Brittany and Normandy, in the South of France, and fish off the Fastnet, and generally along the south and west coast of Cork. This year they are convoyed by the French Government sloop, the Sentinelle. These French visitors are quite large steamships, each carrying a crew of thirty-four, and are built and equipped to stand the severest weather. My correspondent tells me that when the ships of the fishing fleet are lit up by electricity at night the harbour presents a charming picture. He asks, however, what is wrong with our Irish fishermen and with the Free State Department of Fisheries that some six hundred Frenchmen can come along and find remunerative employment on the Irish coast, whilst not a local boat or fisherman has caught a single mackerel this season.

Hay by Motor.

A cyclist tells me that at twilight on the borders of Co. Dublin the other evening he observed a motor with a huge load approaching at a rapid pace. He stopped and drew as close to the ditch as possible. A "flivver" with a load of hay flashed past.

The up-to-date farmer should, however, equip his "bus" with lamps, particularly when it is loaded with a cargo which occupies almost the entire width of a narrow road.

The Patriotism of an Artist.

It can, I think, be truly said that the love of Sir John Lavery for his native land is interwoven with his very being. He delights in coming to Ireland, and his interest in all things Irish is known to be one of the animating forces of his life.


SIR JOHN LAVERY.

Sir John recently gave more than thirty pictures to his native city, and, accompanied by Lady Lavery, he is coming to see how the gallery which will contain them is progressing. On their present visit they are proceeding to Kilkenny in the first instance, where they will join Lady Lavery's daughter, who has been hunting in that country. Afterwards they proceed on a motor trip through the South and West, returning to England *via* Belfast.

QUIDNUNC.

SYMPHONY CONCERT

BROADCAST FROM DUBLIN STATION.

The three symphony concerts given in the Metropolitan Hall and broadcasted from the Dublin station in the course of the winter were made possible, I understand, by financial co-operation of a few individual supporters with the broadcasting authority. The last of the three took place last Saturday night, and musically was as happy as the other two had been. On this occasion the broadcast covered the full three hours of the concert. Whatever may have been thought by listeners outside, the period certainly was not dull for those in the hall—not as numerous as they might have been, but all responsive and hearty and pleased, rejoicing in some music-making on their own account (there was "community singing") as well as in listening to some excellent orchestral and vocal music.

As regards the vocal music, we were fortunate in being able to hear some of it with its due orchestral accompaniment. Mr. P. J. Duffy's stirring delivery of the "Pagliacci" Prologue was given thus, and so was Miss Agnes O'Kelly's warm and sympathetic singing of "Alas! those chimes," from "Maritana." The accompaniment sometimes was slightly halting: our orchestral players have had virtually no experience, till this season, of playing to soloists in song or concerto. Mr. O'Duffy sings over a great range. In the first part of the concert he went for the top note in the prologue, and later on he was in the deeps when singing that fine old English song, "The Lowland Sea." Miss O'Kelly's lighter songs were sung with great charm. These were "The Lament of Isis" (Bantock) and "Down in the Forest" (Laudon Ronald). In view of the length of the programme, we could have spared that mid-Victorian rigmarole, "The Enchantress," though it is, of course, a good medium for the display of Miss O'Kelly's warm voice quality.

The initial plan to give the Beethoven symphonies in series at these concerts was maintained in Saturday's programme to the extent that two movements of the third ("Eroica") symphony were given. The first movement and the scherzo were played magnificently; among the dozens I have heard I recall no better performance of these movements. Compliments are due to the horn-players from the Army Band for their successful negotiation of the troublesome passages which so often bring the horns to grief in the scherzo. Mr. Vincent O'Brien's conducting manner was free from all fussiness, but, all the same, the result in these movements, as in the rest of the programme, proved him to be a most capable interpreter of the music and inspirer of his forces.

In regard to a concert of such length it will not be necessary to comment on every separate performance. Throughout the evening, it can be said generally, there was perfectly smooth performance, with frequent lighting-up of special points of interest in the score. The orchestra was admirably balanced, the wind players from the Army Band serving Mr. O'Brien as faithfully as they serve Colonel Brase, and the strings, with Miss Terry O'Connor alert and decisive in her leading of them, producing a tone of ample warmth and sparkle.

Schubert's "Marche Militaire" was a brilliant opening, followed pleasantly by the "Maritana" overture, a work at least as well worth repetition as the various French light opera overtures that are played so frequently.

The "Three Bavarian Dances" which Sir Edward Elgar has arranged from his early choral suite, "From the Bavarian Highlands," are light orchestral music in its most delightful form, and they were played with utmost sparkle and warmth. Outside listeners probably found them enjoyable, but they were far more enjoyable for those in the hall. A certain brightness of tone, important in such music, is lost in transmission. Still more is lost in the transmission of such a work as the "1812" Overture. In the hall this was tremendously thrilling, especially when the tubular bells were added to the mass of sound-producers. In the presence of the band we had the direct impingement on the ear of the sound waves set up by the percussion instruments, which notoriously fail to make their full effect when reproduced by "wireless" or gramaphone.

The Liszt Rhapsody No. 2 was another thriller, with the Army Band clarinet player enjoying himself hugely in occasional twirligigs.

Professor O'Dwyer's Overture (conducted by the composer), Mr. Harold R. White's Intermezzo from "Shaun the Post," and Dr. Larchet's "Fairy Revels," a ballet for string orchestra, made a good showing of Irish composers' work, and were treated with utmost sympathy by the orchestra.

OBLIGATO.

LADY MAHON'S WILL.

ENGLISH ESTATE OF £23,000.

Dame Amelia Madeline Louisa Mahon, of Mullaboden, Ballymore-Eustace, Co. Kildare, Irish Free State, who died on December 6th last, daughter of the late Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Charles F. Crichton (second son of the third Earl of Erne), widow of Sir John P. Milbanke, V.C., and wife of General Sir Bryan Henry Mahon, K.C.B., left unsettled personal property in England of the gross value of £23,539 15s. 11d., with net personalty £13,748 11s.

Probate of the will, dated November 9th, 1921, with a codicil, has been granted to Lieutenant-Colonel John Cyril Giffard Alers Hankey, of 125 Mount street, London, W., and Mr. Philip Edward Broadley Fooks, of 60 Carey street, Lincoln's Inn, London, W.C., solicitor.

The testatrix left the unappointed funds of her marriage settlement, dated December 5th, 1900, to her son, Ralph Mark Milbanke, or his issue; and she also left to him her flat and its contents at 15 Mount street, London, W.; certain furniture at Mullaboden to her son, Sir John Charles Peniston Milbanke; £100 each to the executors of the will; three-tenths of funds, or a sum of £9,000 passing under the will of her father, in trust for her husband for life, with remainder to the residuary estate, and the ultimate residue of her estate to her said son Ralph.

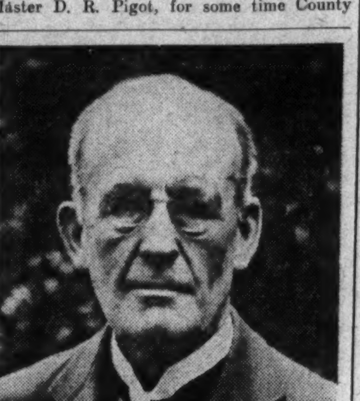
MR. ARCHIBALD ANDERSON.

Mr. Archibald Anderson, who was formerly a hotel proprietor at Victoria Bridge, died at Newtownstewart on Saturday evening, aged 93. He was the oldest Freemason in North Tyrone, and had been a member of the Order from an early age.

OBITUARY.

MR. JOHN H. PIGOT, K.C.

We regret to have to announce the death of Mr. John Henry Pigot, K.C., of Avondale, Blackrock, formerly County Court Judge of Limerick. Judge Pigot, who was born in 1863, was a member of a family which had its home in Kilworth, County Cork, and for a century past has included members of the Irish Bar. Educated in Trinity College, Dublin, where he took his LL.B. degree, he was called to the Bar in the Michaelmas term, 1890, and enjoyed a considerable practice in the Chancery Courts. Having spent 10 years at the Inner Bar, he took silk, and was elected a Bencher of the King's Inns in 1915. He became a County Court Judge of Limerick in 1920. Since the change in the judicial system in the Irish Free State he was employed as Commissioner of Appeals on the Leinster Circuit, and was la[st] appointed Assistant Judge in the Circuit Court for Dublin City and County. Judge Pigot was the son of Master D. R. Pigot, for some time County


The Late Judge Pigot.

Court Judge of West Cork, and grandson of the Right Hon. D. R. Pigot, Chief Baron of the Exchequer in Ireland. He was a nephew of Mr. John E. Pigot. In the Senate elections in 1925 Judge Pigot was nominated a candidate, but was unsuccessful. He had had an opportunity of making himself acquainted with labour problems of the day in the course of his four years' tenure of the office of Chairman of two Irish Trade Boards. He was one of the founders of the Irish Forestry Society. He had never taken an active part in politics on any side. As a lawyer Judge Pigot established a high reputation, and during the period of his County Court Judgeship he won for himself the admiration and respect of the Bar and solicitors alike.

MR. JOHN S. M'ARDLE.

We regret to announce the death of Surgeon J. S. McArdle, which occurred at his Dublin residence, 72 Merrion square, last Saturday afternoon. He had been in bad health for over a year, and while, in the beginning, it was hoped that his great vitality would pull him through, it was known to his friends for the past few months that his case was hopeless.

Surgeon McArdle was descended from an old family, long connected with the town of Dundalk, where he was born in 1859. He received his early education at St. Mary's College, Dundalk, and later commenced the study of medicine and surgery at University College, Dublin, better known then as the Catholic University. Having proved himself a brilliant student, he received his first appointment as house surgeon of St. Vincent's Hospital in 1880, at the early age of twenty-one. He was then a demonstrator of anatomy at the Cecilia street Medical School. He held the position or staff surgeon at St. Vincent's since 1881, and in 1900 was appointed professor of surgery in the Cecilia street institution. As a successful operator his fame was known throughout Ireland, and in cases of appendicitis especially he had few equals.

Surgeon McArdle enjoyed an extremely large practice, but he still found time to devote to authorship in connection with his profession. In 1888 he published two important works—one on the surgery of the abdomen and the other on hydrocele and its treatment. In the following year he brought out a work, "Diseases of Joints," and in 1900 the first edition of his well-known "Clinical and Operative Surgery" appeared. The second edition, published five years later, is still a standard work. These, together with two other volumes on surgery, constitute a considerable output for a surgeon so continuously engaged in the practice of his profession. All his life he was connected with St. Vincent's Hospital, to which he attracted large numbers of students; for as a lecturer he was very successful in imparting knowledge in an attractive manner, free from pedantry.

In farming pursuits he was much interested, and shooting was his favourite form of recreation. Besides his work at St. Vincent's Hospital, he acted as consulting surgeon to that benevolent institution, the Children's Hospital, Temple street. He also filled a similar post in connection with the Maternity Hospital, Holles street. Surgeon McArdle was twice married. By his first marriage there was issue two sons and two daughters. He married a second time a daughter of the late Mr. Michael Nugent, proprietor of the Dolphin Hotel.

He had a country residence at Ballytrague, Co. Wicklow, where he entertained many friends, but his professional business compelled him to spend most of his time in Dublin, and there were few more widely known or more popular men in the city. His company was always in demand at social entertainments, and as an after-dinner speaker he was particularly happy. In political matters Surgeon McArdle took little part, but any scheme for the welfare of the city or for any charitable undertaking found in him a warm supporter.

He was a keen patron of racing, and was well known on most of the racecourses around Dublin.

SIR ALFRED YEO.

After an illness of several weeks' duration, Sir Alfred Yeo, ex-M.P. for the Poplar Division, died at Westcliff-on-Sea on Saturday. He had been in a semi-conscious condition for the last three days, and was unconscious when the end came. The cause of death was hæmorrhage following a stroke. Of a Devonshire family, Sir Alfred Yeo started work, when barely in his 'teens, at an iron foundry, but for over thirty years has been in business in the music trade. For twenty-five years he was a member of the Poplar Vestry, the Board of Works, and the Borough Council, of the latter of which he was Chairman for six years. He was Mayor of Poplar for the year 1903-4. From 1914 to 1922 he represented Poplar in the Liberal interests in the House of Commons, and gained some prominence during the war by securing the promotion of a bill in Parliament to prevent increase of rents during the war and six months after; and also regulations for tribunals dealing with one-man businesses. He was created a Knight in 1918 for his public services.

MADAME MEDORA HENSON.

The death occurred last Saturday, at her flat in Bedford Court Mansions, London, of Mrs. Waddington Cooke, aged 67, who, as Madame Medora Henson, attained considerable fame nearly forty years ago as *prima donna* at the English Opera House (now the Palace Theatre), and afterwards as leading soprano at the various London and provincial festivals. Last Christmas Mrs. Cooke fell heavily on her left shoulder, dislocating it, and complications supervened.

The daughter of Dr. Henson, an eminent American divine, she went to England in her early years, and made that country her home. When the late Mr. D'Oyly Carte endeavoured to create English opera and built the English opera house for the purpose, Sullivan's "Ivanhoe" was the first production, and in this Margaret MacIntyre created the part of Rebecca and Esther Palliser that of the Lady Rowena. The opera ran for six months, and during the last three Madame Henson alternated the part of Lady Rowena with Miss Palliser. As is well known, however, the English opera scheme came to an untimely end, and Madame Henson became one of the leading oratorio sopranos. In this capacity she was engaged by the Royal Choral Society and the Bach festival, as well as at all the famous provincial choral festivals. At Leeds she created the soprano part in Sir Edward Elgar's "Caractacus." Of late years she ceased to appear in public, and turned her attention to teaching.

MR. WILLIAM M'KEE, BELFAST.

The death took place in Belfast last night of Mr. William B. McKee, the founder of W. B. McKee, estate agents, Donegall square, east, Belfast. Mr. McKee was well-known among the commercial communities of Belfast and Dublin. His chief business transactions for many years related to business premises. He was a keen sportsman, and hunted with the County Down Staghounds and the North Down Harriers. On several occasions his talks on hunting were an interesting feature of the Belfast Broadcasting Station's programme.

A WAR BOOK.

THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS.

AN IRISH OFFICER'S HISTORY.

(SPECIALLY REVIEWED.)

FOR Irish people the two handsome volumes of text (supplemented by a slighter, but not less splendid, volume of maps), in which the story of the Coldstream Guards in the Great War is related, have an interest beyond that of their subject.

They were written in Ireland by an Irishman whose name once was familiar in the knowledge of the Irish public—the late Sir John Ross of Bladensburg. ("The Coldstream Guards, 1914-18." By Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Ross of Bladensburg, K.C.B., K.C.V.O. Oxford University Press. Price 63/-.)

Sir John Ross of Bladensburg died at his beautiful home at Rostrevor, County Down, almost two years ago. Shortly before his death, having completed his history, he penned a preface to it. The last words that he wrote were those of an additional paragraph to the preface, stating that his illness would prevent his reading and correcting the proofs, and that the "last operations" of this publication would be undertaken by a committee. That paragraph is dated June, 1926.

A GREAT WORK WELL DONE.

For five years in the Royal Artillery after passing through Woolwich, Sir John Ross of Bladensburg transferred to the Coldstream Guards in 1873. In the course of his career he wrote numerous articles and some books, and among his publications was a history of the Coldstream Guards from 1815 to 1885. Always zealous for the fame of his old regiment, the war of 1914-18 was not concluded when he set to work on the history now published. Necessarily, however, the greater part of the work was done after 1918—that is to say, after its author had passed his seventieth year. It was a great undertaking, and it has been fulfilled with an admirable thoroughness. A portrait of the author is given as frontispiece to the first volume.

A very wide view was taken by the author of the requirements of the case. In the result the history has become a history of the war in skeleton, a history of operations on the Western Front in fuller measure, and a history of the part taken by the battalions of the Coldstream Guards to ample detail. Moreover, in writing of the more general aspects of the war, the author took occasion to express personal opinions about the conduct of it, both by political leaders and military chiefs. These expressions gave some embarrassment to the committee which saw to the publication of the book. In the end, it was decided to print them as written, with a note suggesting that the author might have revised some of his comments if he had been able to read some of the later authorities on the subject.

FROM MONS TO MONS.

The fighting battalions of the Coldstream Guards all were engaged on the Western Front during the whole period. Three battalions were included in the original Expeditionary Force, and shared in the glorious exploits of the Guards' Brigade and the later Guards' Division. They were in action on the 23rd August, 1914, in the neighbourhood of Mons and Maubeüge, and on the 11th November, 1918, they were in virtually the same position when the "Cease Fire" order was given. What had taken place in between those dates is indicated by particulars given at the close of the book: the regiment's new battle honours, the figures of casualties, and the list of decorations awarded to its members.

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10.15 a.m.—Religious Service. 10.30 (Daventry only)—Greenwich Time and Weather. 11.0 (Daventry only)—Gramaphone Records. 12.0—A Ballad Concert: James Hickey (baritone), Anna Marsh (pianoforte). 12.30—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 1.2-2.0—An Organ Recital (from St. Michael's, Cornhill). 3.0—Corelli Windeatt's Quintet: Sydney Northcote (tenor). 4.0—The Piccadilly Dance Band. 5.0—Household Talk, Mrs. Edith L. Horwood: "Leatherwork, A Week-end Bag." 5.15—Children. 6.0—An Organ Recital, by Pattman. 6.15—Music. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather, and News. 6.45—Organ Recital (continued) 7.0—Mr. James Agate: Dramatic Criticism. 7.15—Liszt's Pianoforte Works, played by Beatrice Snell: Waldesrauschen (Forest Murmurs), Gnomenreigen (Gnome's Round Dance), Fifth Paganini Study in E. 7.25—Professor E. W. Patchett: "Faust." 7.45—Vaudeville: Angela Baddeley in a sketch, Teddy Brown (xylophone), Norman Cocks (comedian), Sandy Rowan (Scots comedian), Hope Charteris and Eva Dixon (syncopated duets), Wish Wynne (comedienne), the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 9.0—Weather and News. 9.15—Mr. H. Isherwood Kay: The Goya Centenary. 9.30 (Daventry only)—Shipping Forecast. 9.35—Wireless Military Band, Sophie Rowlands (soprano), Glyn Eastman (baritone). 11.0-12.0 (Daventry only)—Dance Music: The Cecilians.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres (610 Kc).

3.0—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Ernest Hastings (entertainer). 4.0 (from Birmingham)—Frank Newman (organ), Leonard Hunt (baritone). 5.0—A Ballad Concert: Louise Way (Soprano), Percy Underwood (baritone), Maud Gold (violin). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich: Time, Weather and News. 6.45 (from Birmingham)—Studio Orchestra, Edgar Wheatley (violin) and Orchestra. 7.40—"Armida," a Grand Opera in five acts by Gluck; Wireless Chorus, Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 8.40—Poems read by Edward Shanks. 8.50—"Armida" (continued). 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15—Dance Music: Teddy Brown's Band and the Melodians. 11.0-11.15—The Cecilians.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres. (850 Kc.)

1.0-1.45—The National Orchestra of Wales. Ronald Harding (violoncello) (relayed from the National Museum of Wales). Orchestra, Overture to "Mirella" (Gounod); Ronald Harding (violoncello) and Orchestra, The Swan (Saint-Saens); Orchestra, Second "Peer Gynt" Suite (Grieg). Second Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt). 3.0—London Programme. 4.45—Mr. W. H. Jones: "The Romance of Glamorgan Families—The Magic Cross of the Straddlings." 5.0—John Stean's Carlton Celebrity Orchestra. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.25—From Bournemouth. 7.45—From London. 9.35-11.0—Writers of Musical Comedy, III. Howard Talbot, Station Orchestra; Wynne Ajello, James Whigham.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—384.6 Metres (780 Kc.).

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.0—Station Orchestra. 4.0—London Programme. 5.0—Mr. W. Redpath Scott: "Unsolved Riddles of History." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.25—From Bournemouth. 7.45—Modern Musical Comedy. Station Orchestra; Harold Brown (baritone), Betty Wheatley (soprano). 9.0—From London. 9.35—Jackson's Variety Hour: Marion Sykes (soprano), Harriet Lodge (contralto), G. F. Roberts (bass), Will Dean (The Rustic Mimic), R. H. Jackson and "Family" (Ventriloquial Entertainer); W. Emmot (at the Piano). 10.35-11.0—A Violin Recital by Alfred Barker.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—297 Metres (1,010 Kc.).

4.0—Reece's Dance Band. 5.0—T. L. Baxendale: "Rise of English Appreciation in Home Furnishing." 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.25—From Bournemouth. 7.45—From London. 9.35—A Pianoforte Recital by Norman Henderson. 10.0—Music and Plays. Constance Astington (soprano), John P. Sheridan (violin). 10.15—"The Family Group," a Farcical Comedy by Mabel Constanduros, played by the Liverpool Radio Players: Constance Astington. 10.35—"Witch-Wife," a Drama by Michael Hogan and Mabel Constanduros. 10.52-11.0—John P. Sheridan: Fantasy on "Faust" (Gounod, arr. Sarasate).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—328.1 Metres. (920 Kc.)

12.0-1.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.0—London Programme. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Bournemouth Council of Social Service Bulletin. 6.15—From London. 7.25—Professor E. W. Patchett: "Faust." 7.45-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—312.5 Metres. (960 Kc.)

2.30—Broadcast to Schools: Mr. A. B. C. Cobban, "Some Great Explorers of the World—I, Marco Polo, 1254-1324." 3.0—London Programme. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—London Programme. 5.15—Children. 6.0—London Programme. 6.20—Radio Bulletin. 6.30—From London. 7.25—From Bournemouth. 7.45—A Miscellany with Flora Woodman (soprano), Wolseley Charles (Entertainer), and The Station Players. 9.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—405.4 Metres (740 Kc.).

11.0-12.0—Gramaphone Records. 3.15—Dance Music. 4.0—Station Orchestra: Edwin Kean (baritone). 5.0—Minnie Harris: "Planning the Summer Wardrobe," III. 5.15—Children. 5.55—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.0—Maurice Millbourn (tenor). 6.30—From London. 7.15—From London. 7.25—From Bournemouth. 7.45—Organ Recital from the Elder Memorial Chapel of the Glasgow Western Infirmary. Organist, Mr. Herbert Walton. 8.15—English Comic Opera: Station Orchestra; Walter Irvine (baritone). 9.0—From London. 9.15-11.0—From Aberdeen.

TO-MORROW.

DUBLIN (2RN)—319.1 Metres.

1.30-2.0—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 6.0—Gramaphone Concert. 6.15—Uair i dTir na n-og—Maire Ni Ghuairim, Eileen Knowles, May Doyle, W. Scott Coomber. 7.0—Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Seamus O Grianna ("Maire")—Caint i gcomhair an Fhainne. "Gaeilhig chois Fairrge." 7.45—Spanish, Dr. W. Starkie. 8.0—Augmented Station Orchestra: "Andrea Cherrier" Selection (Giordano). "A Curious Story." 8.30—Mamie Dingle (soprano): "Yung Yang" (Bantock), "Lullaby" (C. Scott), "Where the Bee Sucks" (Dr. Arne). "Rose Among the Heather" (Schubert). 8.30—Augmented Station Orchestra—"A Day in May": (1) "Dawn," (2) "Spring Song," (3) "Moontide," (4) "La Dondole." 8.45—K. Roddy (soprano): "Jock o' Hazeldean" (arranged Clutsam), "Ta 'n-a la" (Clandillon), "Dear Love" ("The Ring of Haroun al Raschid") (Chadwick), "I Love, and the World is Mine" (F. Lynes). 9.0—Augmented Station Orchestra—Descriptive: (1) "A Fox Hunter's Scene" (Sackley); (2) "In a Clock Store" (Orth), (3) "La Cloche" (St. Saens), (4) "Motor Ride" (Bidford). 9.30—The Studio Cabaret Players—Plantation Songs, including a Negro Play, "The Rider of Dreams" (R. Torrance). 10.0—Augmented Station Orchestra—Puccini Selection. 10.30—Weather Forecast.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—491.8 Metres. (610 Kc.)

3.0—Paul Moulder's Rivoli Theatre Orchestra. 4.0—The City of Birmingham Police Band, Osmond Davis (tenor), Ernest Elliott (Entertainer). 5.45—Children. 6.30—Greenwich Time, Weather and News. 6.45—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, Dolly Rich and Geraldi (Entertainers), Arthur Chesney. 7.30—Santos Casani: A Lesson in the Baltimore. 7.50—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra. 8.0—"Snowdrifts" (from Birmingham): Gladys Ward, F. A. Chamberlain, William Hughes, Wortley Allen. 8.30—Excerpts from Popular Operas (from Birmingham)—Studio Augmented Orchestra, Marjorie Parry (soprano), Walter Widdop (tenor), Dennis Noble (baritone), Studio Chorus. 10.0—Weather and News. 10.15-11.15—Wireless Military Band, Hardy Williamson (tenor).

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS.

MONDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (Jas. Hill and Son); Coed-y-Celyn, Bettws-y-Coed (Wm. Dew and R. Arthur Jones, Bangor); Sheepmore, Clonsilla (McKeown, McKeogh and Co).

TUESDAY.

9 and 10 Bachelor's Walk (Jas. Hill and Son); 18 Upper George's street, Dun Laoghaire (Talbot Coall and Son); Coed-y-Celyn, Bettws-y-Coed (Wm. Dew and Son and R. Arthur Jones, Bangor).

THURSDAY.

6 Upper Ormond quay (Bennett and Son): Coed-y-Celyn, Bettwys-y-Coed (Wm. Dew and Son and R. Arthur Jones, Bangor); Coolaghmore House, Callan, Co. Kilkenny (Shee and Hawe, Carrick-on-Suir).

FRIDAY.

Coed-y-Celyn, Bettws-y-Coed (Wm. Dew and Son and R. Arthur Jones, Bangor).

Mr. Owen Conway, a prominent Freemason, has died at the age of 79 at Conway. As treasurer of the North Wales Masonic Charitable Association, he was largely responsible for raising over £20,000 this year for the Masonic Benevolent Fund.

A SOUTHERN LETTER.

MR. HENRY FORD'S CORK WORKS.

"Mussolini Spirit" in Insurance: Threatened Dislocation of Municipal Services: Tourist Season Prospects: New Corporation Loan: Renewed Floods.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

The utmost reticence was preserved by leaders of all shades of opinion in Cork regarding Mr. Henry Ford's suggestion last week of the detrimental effect of Free State tariffs on possible extensions and improvements at his firm's branch works in Cork.

In Government circles here it was felt that the matter was better left in the hands of the Free State Administration, who could, through one of their representatives, re-assure Mr. Ford on those points regarding which he had been misinformed. As stated in the *Irish Times* last week, a resolution requesting that this course be adopted was passed by the Cork Harbour Commissioners.

Despite Mr. Ford's statement that he would not visit Ireland, there is a feelin locally that he will include the Free Sta in his European tour. Arrangements fo his reception at the Marina works were begun some time ago and have continued uninterrupted. The entire works have been painted and renovated in preparation for the visit.

FORD'S AND THE CITY.

During the past twelve months or so the number of employés at Messrs. Ford's works here has not been as large as in former years, but the city has benefited from the works in many respects. This was confirmed by Sir Stanley Harrington, a prominent Cork business man, in the course of a conversation I had with him during the week.

Since the factory was opened almost ten years ago, he told me, the firm has followed a policy of encouraging Irish industries so far as practicable, and many firms in the Free State benefited largely as the result of that support. "In view of the large amount of money expended by Mr. Ford in this country," he continued, "it would be a thousand pities if Cork were not placed in a position to compete with other parts of the globe."

"The Irish people," said Sir Stanley, "should have nothing but good-will towards Mr. Ford on account of his patriotic action, and I still believe that a continuance of his support in the direction of encouraging Irish manufacture can be secured by the suggested interview with a representative of the Government."

IRISH INSURANCE.

It has been pointed out frequently within recent years that a sum of money amounting to over £2,500,000 is lost to Ireland in various forms of insurance annually, and at the tenth annual dinner in Cork of the staff of the New Ireland Assurance Co., Ltd., the necessity of a "Mussolini spirit" in this country was emphasised by Mr. M. O'Reilly, managing director. This spirit, he said, had been responsible for the success of the New Ireland Society; but its extension was essential in so far as their manufacturers were concerned.

Mr. D. McCullough, chairman of the company, said that they believed that the continual drain of moneys out of Ireland for insurance was not to the economic benefit of the country. The important part that insurance played in our financial life was not generally recognised here. Next to banking, it was the largest financial section of any country's life, and it should be the endeavour of every friend of Ireland to assist in retaining a much larger share of their insurance.

The problem, he believed, could not be solved—as had been suggested—by legislation, but only by the creation of greater confidence and good-will towards those companies operating successfully in Ireland.

MUNICIPAL STRIKE THREAT.

Only four days remain for negotiations between the City Commissioner (Mr. P. Monahan) and the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union on the question of the reduction announced in the wages of the municipal labourers in Cork. A conference during the week failed to produce any agreement, and so far as can be ascertained, the majority of the men concerned are opposed to the acceptance of any reduction whatsoever.

In the circumstances, no settlement at present appears likely, as the Commissioner's contention is that there is no reason why Corporation employés should be paid a higher scale of wages than that paid by private employers in the city. From this position he cannot see his way to recede.

Mr. Eamonn Lynch, one of the Labour spokesmen, states that a reduction from 56s. to 52s. would reduce the men to below a decent standard of living. They are prepared, he declared, for "a sixteen weeks' fight, if necessary."

HOPEFUL TOURIST PROSPECTS.

That the coming tourist season in Ireland promises to be one of exceptional magnitude is the view of Mr. James Brown, Queenstown, who recently completed an extensive tour in the United States of America. The main object of his visit was the promotion of interest in this country among Americans visiting Europe, and everywhere he went gratifying reports were received regarding the prospects of the Irish tourist season.

One interesting feature is the increasing tendency on the part of American tourists to disembark at Queenstown with a view of beginning their European tour by visiting Ireland's beauty spots. Already many large parties have been arranged to visit this country, and agents will shortly be arriving here to attend to the necessary preliminary arrangements.

NEW CORPORATE LOANS.

The City Commissioner has now received the permission of the Minister for Local Government to borrow almost £100,000 for municipal improvements.

Of this sum £75,000 will be devoted to the erection of a further 152 houses under the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Acts in the county borough, thus marking another step towards the solution of the acute shortage of this type of dwelling in the city.

£22,500 has been sanctioned for the reconstruction of the existing sewerage scheme at Patrick street, repayment extending over a period of forty years.

This loan had been broached some time ago; but, owing to a technical oversight, had to be postponed.

SERIOUS FLOODING.

The heavy and almost continuous downpour of the past few days brought about a recurrence of the serious flooding which has been so frequent in Cork during the winter months. At mid-day yesterday the River Lee rose above quay level, and the basements and ground floors of houses along the quay-side and in the low-lying districts of the city were n many cases flooded out.

From all parts of the country one hears reports of the injurious effects of the continued bad weather which has to an enormous extent interfered with farming. Even in the more elevated districts fieldwork has been abandoned.

It is men, and not weapons, that make war. —Colonel G. Windsor-Clive, M.P.

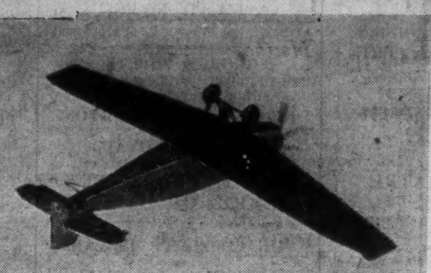
North Tipperary County Council has a credit balance of £10,911, and the rates outstanding amount to £7,239.

IRISH LANGUAGE PROCESSION.

The annual procession of speakers and students of the Irish language was held yesterday in Dublin. The procession formed up at Parnell square at 12.30, and, headed by a pipers' band, proceeded *via* Sackville street, Westmoreland street, College Green, Grafton street, and back to Parnell square, where a meeting was held

There were about five hundred persons present, and brief addresses in Irish were delivered by Lord Ashbourne and Mr. Cormac Breathnach, President of the Gaelic League.

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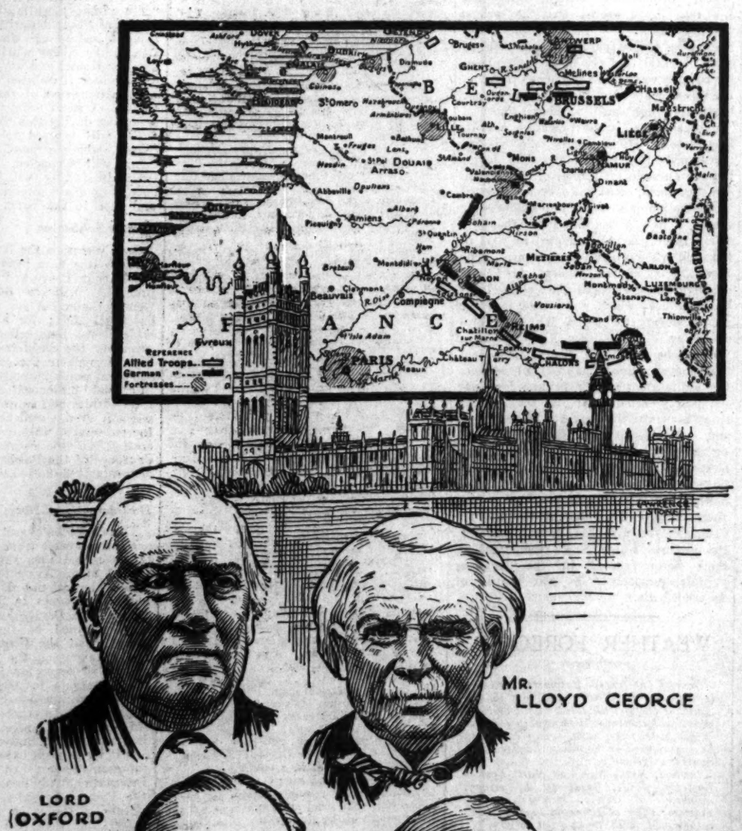
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KINGSTOWN MEN'S CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE, 8 p.m.
Chairman—Rev. T. C. HAMMOND, M.A.
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), APRIL 17th.
GREYSTONES PAROCHIAL SCHOOL HOUSE, 8 p.m.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 18th.
DUBLIN ANNUAL MEETINGS
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At 4.10, 6.30 and 9 o'c. New Comedies, Pictorial, etc.

CAPITOL— (DUBLIN'S MECCA).
DAILY 2.30 TO 11 O'C. CONTINUOUS.
DOORS OPEN 2 O'C.
JETTA GOUDAL and CLIVE BROOK in
THREE FACES EAST.
A Wonderful Story of Secret Service.
SHOWING at 2.30, 4.55, 7.20 and 9.45.
ED. WYNN and CHESTER CONKLIN in
RUBBER HEELS.
A Paramount Picture.
SHOWING AT 3.40, 6.5 and 8.30.
ON THE STAGE:
ALEX. C. FRYER and his CAPITOLIANS,
And 12 CAPITOL TILLER GIRLS,
In an ARTISTIC CAPITOL PRESENTATION.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER ASSURANCE COLLECTING SOCIETY, 1, 2 and 3 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, and 169 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.

NOTICE OF
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the above Society will be held at the Registered Offices, 1, 2 and 3 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, and 169 CAPEL STREET, on TUESDAY, 1st MAY, 1928, at 6 o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes:—

To consider and adopt the Revenue Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Auditor's Report thereon for the year ended 31st December, 1927;
To alter the hour of General Meeting from 6 o'clock to 4 o'clock p.m. on the first Tuesday in May (Rule 10, line 2);
That the Society, through two duly authorised nominees, join the proposed Irish Association of Life Assurance Offices;
In accordance with the Rules of the Society, Messrs. Jas. Fitzgerald and T. MacGearailt retire from the Committee of Management, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election;
To elect Auditor;
The retiring Auditor, Mr. John T. Healy, being eligible, offers himself for re-election.

All members entitled to attend and vote will be admitted at the Meeting on production of their current Premium Receipt Book or last official receipt.

(By Order of the Committee of Management),
T. MacGEARAILT, F.F.I.,
General Manager.
O'K-B.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
REVISION OF THE LISTS OF JURORS, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that the Court for the Revision of the Lists of Jurors of the several Districts of the County of Dublin will be opened by me at the COURT HOUSE, GREEN STREET, DUBLIN, on MONDAY, the 16th APRIL, 1928, at 11 o'clock a.m.

The Clerks of the several Councils, and the several Tax Collectors, and all other persons who have assisted or taken part in preparing any of said Lists are, and each of them is, hereby required to attend such Court.

The Lists of Jurors for the County of Dublin for revision will be found for inspection at the Offices of the Secretary of the Dublin County Council, the Town Clerks, Dun Laoghaire U.D.C., Pembroke U.D.C., Blackrock U.D.C., Rathmines U.D.C., Howth U.D.C., Killiney U.D.C., Dalkey U.D.C., and also at my Office at the said Court House, and will continue open for inspection up to the said 16th April, 1928. Any person whose name is set forth on such Lists of Jurors who desires to have his name removed from such Lists by me, must attend at the Court above named, and give evidence as to the grounds on which he claims to have his name so removed. Any person qualified and liable to serve as a Juror, but exempt from so serving by reason only of being included amongst the persons mentioned in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Juries Act, 1927, may apply in the prescribed form before the 15th May, 1928, to have his or her name included in such Lists.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1928.
SEAMUS O CONCHUBHAIR.
Registration Officer,
County Registrar, Dublin.
Court House, Green street, Dublin.
11/S.4065. W.H.Co.

COUNTY OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN.
REVISION OF THE LISTS OF JURORS, 1928.

The Court for the Revision of the Lists of Jurors for the several Wards of the City of Dublin will be Opened by me at the COURT HOUSE, GREEN STREET, DUBLIN, on WEDNESDAY, 18th APRIL, 1928, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and will be continued from day to day until completed.

The Town Clerk and the several Tax Collectors, and all other persons who have assisted or taken part in preparing any of the said Lists, are, and each of them is, hereby required to attend at such Court.

The Lists of Jurors for the County of the City of Dublin for revision will be found for inspection at the Town Clerk's Office, City Hall, Dublin, and also at my Office at the said Court House, and will continue open for inspection up to the said 18th April, 1928. Any person whose name is set forth on such Lists of Jurors, and who desires to have his name removed from such Lists, must attend at the Court above named and give evidence as to the grounds on which he claims to have his name so removed. Any person qualified and liable to serve as a Juror, but exempt from so serving by reason only of being included amongst the persons mentioned in Part II. of the First Schedule to the Juries Act, 1927, may apply in the prescribed form before the 15th May, 1928, to have his or her name included in such Lists.

Dated this 2nd day of April, 1928.
SEAMUS O CONCHUBHAIR.
Registration Officer,
County Registrar, Dublin.
Court House, Green street, Dublin.
11/S.4063. W.H.Co.

ROTUNDA HOSPITAL.

A quarterly meeting of the Board of Governors of the Rotunda Hospital was held on Friday, the 13th instant. Present:—Mr. Alexander D. Orr (in the chair), Mr. R. P. Pim, Alderman Hubbard Clark, Mr. H. C. Neill-Watson, Mr. Edwin Solomons, Mr. George Birney, and Dr. Bethel Solomons, Master.

Minutes of the last meetings of the Board and House Committee were read. Cheques were signed in discharge of accounts for the March quarter, as passed by the House Committee, amounting to £2,569 3/5. The Master nominated Dr. Elizabeth Hunter Craig as Clinical Clerk as from 1st April. A letter expressing appreciation of Sir William Smyly's visit was read from the Honorary Secretary of the Rotunda Hospital Linen Guild.

The following recommendations were approved by the Board:—That Nurse Mary Kathleen Cleary be promoted to Sister in charge of the Out Patients' and X-ray Departments. That the scale of payments for extra treatment by the Associated Dublin Clinical Hospitals be approved. Patients admitted in March, 237. After transacting routine business the Board adjourned.

The Governors tender their warm thanks for the undermentioned subscriptions, donations and gifts recently received, and appeal for further help towards carrying on the good work of the Hospital. All contributions will be gratefully received and acknowledged by the Secretary, or may be lodged to the Hospital's credit at the Bank of Ireland:—Professor J. Brontë Gatenby, £5; Fannin and Co., £2 2/-; Anonymous, £2 2/-; Dublin Port and Docks Board, £5 5/-; George Birney, Esq., £5; Miss Robertson, £1; A. Guinness, Son and Co., £66 10/-; James Gibson and Co., £2 2/-; McMaster, Hodgson and Co., £1; Craig, Gardner and Co., £5 5/-; Mrs. Toler Aylward, £3; William C. Boydell, Esq., M.A., £5; Baker, Wardell and Co., £1; Maguire and Gatchell, Ltd., £1; W. and A. Gilbey, Ltd., £2 2/-; Williams and Woods, Ltd., £1; W. Trumperant Potts, Esq., £5 5/-; John Jameson and Son, Ltd., £5; George N. Jacob, Esq., £3; Right Hon. Earl of Iveagh, £2; William Bolton and Co., 10/-; Boileau and Boyd, Ltd., £1; Miss Jellett, £1 1/-; Walpole Bros., £1; McDonogh and Co., £1 1/-; Bolands, Ltd., £2 2/-; Edwin Kay, Esq., £1 1/-; Druce, Symes and Williams, Ltd., £3; Rotunda Nurses, per Sister McKeague, £2 10/-; Mrs. Chambré, per Edwin Solomons, Esq., £1; William Fearon, Esq., £5; Miss La Touche, £1; Alliance Gas Co., £5 5/-; Frengley Bros., 5/-. Mrs. Solomons—Magazines for students' quarters, pestle and mortar. The Lady Superintendent wishes to express her grateful thanks for the following kind gifts to the Hospital:—Mrs. Solomons, bicycle for the use of the nurses; Catholic Men's Club, newspapers; Mrs. Armstrong, eleven dozen eggs and parcel of baby clothing; Misses Smyth, Newtown, parcel of baby clothing; Eason and Son, Ltd., magazines; Mrs. H. M. Dockrell, perambulator for the use of the Baby Room.

SOWING AND GROWING SALADS.—See the "WEEKLY IRISH TIMES" to-day. Price Twopence.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION
POSITION VACANT—VETERINARY INSPECTOR.

The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the permanent, part-time and non-pensionable position of Veterinary Inspector for the supervision of Meat and Milk Supplies, Howth Urban District Council. Salary £60 a year. Latest date for receiving applications 30th April, 1928. Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, C.2.
11/S.4059. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION
POSITION VACANT—NURSE.

The Local Appointments Commissioners invite applications for the whole-time, permanent and pensionable position as Nurse, Castletownbere Cottage Hospital, Co. Cork. Fever qualifications essential. Salary £40 a year and 25/- weekly in lieu of rations and apartments. Latest date for receiving applications, 30th April, 1928. Forms and particulars may be obtained from the Secretary, Local Appointments Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, C.2.
11/S.4060. W.H.Co.

SHANNON ELECTRICITY ACT, 1925.

NOTICE OF DEPOSIT OF MAPS, PLANS, AND BOOKS OF REFERENCE.

WHEREAS the Minister for Industry and Commerce is about to commence civil constructional works, and, for that purpose, to enter on lands and premises, and exercise rights, and interfere with property under the above Act:

NOW, THE MINISTER FOR INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE hereby gives Notice that the Maps and Plans showing the extent of the particular civil constructional works under the above Act about to be commenced, and all property, corporeal and (where appropriate) incorporeal, proposed to be acquired compulsorily for the purpose of such works, and also every interference (so far as same can be shown on a drawing) proposed to be made compulsorily for the said purpose with any property, corporeal or incorporeal, or any road or bridge; and a Book of Reference, containing the names of the owners or reputed owners, lessees or reputed lessees, and occupiers of all lands and premises proposed to be acquired or otherwise affected compulsorily for the purpose of the said works, and of all property, corporeal or incorporeal (including roads and bridges), proposed to be in any way interfered with compulsorily under the above Act, have, in pursuance of Section 10 of the said Act, been deposited at 88 Merrion square, in the City of Dublin, and also at the Employment Exchange, 64 O'Connell street, in the City of Limerick.

And such Maps, Plans, and Book of Reference can be inspected, free of charge, by any person at the above-mentioned places daily (Sundays and Bank Holidays excepted), between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dated this 11th day of April, 1928.
(Signed) GORDON CAMPBELL,
Secretary.
Department of Industry and Commerce,
88 Merrion square, Dublin.
11/S.4052. W.H.Co.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

A FURTHER SERIES OF SIX LECTURES ON
OUR PLACE IN PROPHECY,
WILL BE GIVEN IN
THE DUBLIN DIOCESAN HALL,
UPPER BAGGOT STREET, BY
THE REVEREND JOSEPH GAY,
On WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the
18th, 19th and 20th APRIL,
At 3 p.m. and 8 O'CLOCK.

SUBJECTS:
God's Kingdom Nation. Is it Britain?
Biblical Prophecy and the Signs of Our Times.
Did God Make Promises? If so Has He fulfilled them?
The Great Pyramid. Some Moral and Spiritual Values.
Is Jesus Coming Again?
God's League of Nations, and the Present World Crisis.
ADMISSION FREE.

THE CORPORATION OF ACCOUNTANTS, LTD. (Incorporated 1891.)
CORPORATE ACCOUNTANTS' EXAMINATIONS.

The next Examinations of the Corporation of Accountants for the Preliminary, Intermediate, and Final, will be held in Dublin and Cork during the week beginning 11th June, 1928.

Candidates wishing to present themselves must make application before the fifth day of May, at the same time remitting fees.

Particulars may be had from the Hon. Secretary, Irish Association of Corporate Accountants, 20 Dawson street, Dublin, or at the Registered Office.

JAMES MARTIN,
J. STIRLING BROWN,
Joint Secretaries.
West George street, Glasgow,
14th April, 1928.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1928.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

On Saturday Lord Iveagh, who was accompanied by Lady Iveagh, opened a new sports ground at Crumlin road, Dublin, for the employés of Guinness's Brewery.—(Page 5.)

Among several captured documents, one bearing on the recent raids for arms in London and another referring to membership of the "Irish Republican Army" were read in the Dublin District Court last Saturday, when a young woman was charged under the Treason Act.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Viscount Trematon, the Queen's nephew, died yesterday at Belleville-sur-Saone as the result of a motor accident.—(Page 9.)

ABROAD

When the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose struck an iceberg three days out from St. John's, New Brunswick, two of the crew were crushed to death, and were buried at sea.—(Page 10.)

Twenty persons have been killed and many injured by an earthquake in Bulgaria.—(Page 9.)

It was reported late last night from Canada that the Bremen airmen had abandoned their plan to continue their flight to New York.—(Page 9.)

Captain Costes and Lieutenant Le Brix received an enthusiastic welcome in Paris on Saturday afternoon upon the completion of a "record"-breaking flight around the world.—(Page 9.)

Twenty-three people were killed and scores injured in an explosion that wrecked a dance hall in West Plains (Missouri, U.S.).—(Page 9.)

Unconfirmed reports from Santiago state that 200 persons and 20,000 head of live-stock have been buried in an avalanche of snow from the Cordilleres, in the Talca region.—(Page 9.)

SPORTING

At Lansdowne road on Saturday Young Munsters won the Bateman Cup, defeating Lansdowne in the final round by 6 points to 3.—(Page 15.)

At The Maze Races Maqueda won the Castlereagh Hurdle Race, Boinne-na-Brugh the Maralin Plate, Beech Dale the Hillsborough Steeplechase, Duratoi the Antrim Plate, Kanowna the Barbour Steeplechase, and Stormount Imp the Lisburn Steeplechase.—(Page 14.)

At Newbury Vantage Belle won the Newbury Spring Cup.—(Page 14.)

FINANCIAL

London Money Market was very comfortable on Saturday, and loans over the week-end were made at 3½ down to 3 per cent. Discount rates were steady.—(Page 12.)

Conquest.

At last the Atlantic Ocean has been crossed by air from East to West. Where other brave men have failed at the cost of their lives, two Germans and an Irishman have succeeded. In the dawn of last Thursday morning the Bremen started westward from Baldonnel Aerodrome, and thereafter for more than forty hours "our fears our hopes belied" until Saturday's dawn brought the good news. God, "into Whose omnipotent hand" Baron von Hünefeld had committed his enterprise, has granted to the Bremen a notable victory and, as we must believe, an almost marvellous escape from destruction. Strong winds seem to have driven her some hundreds of miles north of her plotted course, and on Friday evening she landed at Greenly Island, a desolate fishing station in the Straits of Belleisle, off the coast of Labrador. At the time of landing the Bremen's petrol tanks, which carried hardly more than a forty hours' supply, must have been nearly empty. It seems, therefore, that, if she had taken a more southerly course, she would have been lost in the Atlantic, and that, if she had held westward for another hour, she might have been marooned in the trackless forests of Labrador. So inaccessible is Greenly Island that only the scanty, but splendid, news of the crew's safety has reached us; and the world awaits details that will constitute a precious chapter in the story of aviation. The account of the difficulties and dangers which the Bremen has survived will fortify her successors; for she will have many successors. Already it is possible to assume that the failure of at least some earlier attempts was due to shortage of petrol—in other words, to insufficient allowance for the strength of adverse winds.

The Bremen's victory is something more than an exhibition of the highest courage and something more than an enrichment of science: it is a contribution to the fellowship of mankind. Here was a goal that provoked only the noblest qualities, and not the hatreds, of warfare. It stirred the nations to a keen, but generous, rivalry; it pitted chivalrous brain against chivalrous brain. To-day the whole world, including her recent enemies, congratulates Germany on her two gallant sons who have won for her the blue ribbon of the air. Their conquest will help her to forget the injuries of war and to throw herself with a new pride—and a new and happier quality of pride—into the forefront of scientific progress. Furthermore, her comradeship with Ireland will increase the friendship and the dealings between the two countries, to the benefit of both and to the harm of none. When Ireland's traditional regard for France begins to keep company with a like regard for Germany another stone, if only a little one, will have been added to the foundations of a united Europe. Again, America is brought nearer to two countries which are represented enormously in her population. Finally—but not the least gracious fruit of this achievement—the Bremen's flight is of fortunate omen for the future relations between England and Germany and between England and Ireland. No message will be more welcome in Berlin than that which it has received from the British Minister for Air. None will be more welcome in Ireland than Sir Samuel Hoare's congratulation to the Free State's Air Force. By a double right England is proud of Commandant Fitzmaurice. He is a son of the Empire and he won his wings under the motto to which he remains faithful—*Per ardua ad astra*.

Commandant Fitzmaurice has earned well and truly his promotion to the rank of major, which was announced yesterday. His brilliant share in Baron von Hünefeld's enterprise will advance his country in at least two ways. Materially, it will help to dedicate the *Saorstát* to the cause of civil aviation. The State's geographical position assures it of a cardinal place in the development of international air services, but the Government hitherto has been slow to recognise the fact. To-day however, Major Fitzmaurice has given a prestige to Irish flying which must make the Government quick to seize opportunities and must bring the work of the State's now historic Air Force into new honour and respect. Morally, his deed of derring-do is invaluable. It has increased the national self-respect. It has drawn the whole world's admiring eyes upon the youngest Dominion of the Empire. It has created an occasion in which Irishmen of all classes and of all creeds and parties have found, without the slightest reservation, common ground for patriotic pride. Through Major Fitzmaurice's courage and skill the Free State has won her knightly spurs in one of the most perilous, most prolific and most exalting fields of human endeavour. We believe that the effect of this international promotion upon the State's domestic progress and upon her larger outlook will be permanent and far-reaching. Last Friday, then was a red-letter day for Ireland, and we rejoice in our own small association with it. The Bremen's exiguous cargo included a copy of the *Irish Times*—the first copy of any newspaper that has crossed the Atlantic, from East to West, by air.

England's Houses.

With Æneas the Irish people well might exclaim, "O happy ones, whose walls already rise!" The British Ministry of Health announces that since the Armistice of 1918 no fewer than 1,102,387 houses have been built in England and Wales. During the year ended March 31st, as in the preceding year, considerably more than 200,000 houses were built. About 70 *per cent.* of these houses are built with Government assistance, either by local authorities or by private enterprise. The Government subsidy was reduced last October. Nevertheless, building costs are lower now than they were a year ago. To-day the worker's dwelling without a parlour averages in cost £378, and the parlour house £443; the average costs a year ago were £434 and £491. This reduction has encouraged the hope that the building of the larger type of subsidised house may be left henceforward to private enterprise; and the Ministry of Health is encouraging local authorities, especially in crowded industrial areas to devote themselves to the building of the smaller dwellings. By this means it proposes to speed the day when every respectable wage-earner will be respectably housed, and the slums will cease to be the home of a rising generation. Last Friday a building exhibition, in which four hundred firms are taking part, was opened at Olympia, London. Mr. Walter Tapper, President of the Royal Institute of British Architects, who declared the exhibition open, made a timely protest against the unsightly building that has been seen in many places as a result of the natural hurry in which reconstruction has proceeded. He threw the blame on public ignorance. No one, he said, could believe that the people desired mean and ignoble places in which to live, but such places would continue to come, with the degradation of the countryside, if ignorance were allowed to continue. We could wish that every Irish citizen intending to become a householder in the approaching years could pay a visit to Olympia and be made acquainted thus with the best standards. Our people could dispense with the more luxurious refinements exhibited, but they have a right to demand that future Irish housing schemes shall be free from shoddy material and unsightly form. A large, new housing programme is promised for the Free State. It would be well if safeguards were established at the outset against the planning of further suburbs with fourteen, fifteen and even seventeen houses to the acre, against the building of houses with material so base that every wall separates from its woodwork after a year's occupation of the dwelling, and against the disfigurement of roadsides with ill-proportioned frontages.

Belfast and Queenstown.

A new cross-Channel service of steamers will be inaugurated to-day, when a vessel named the Duke of Lancaster will sail from Heysham to Belfast. The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company has built this and two sister ships, fast and luxurious vessels, and has planned a service which will be more rapid and more comfortable than the old Fleetwood service. The new ships are larger than any other cross-Channel craft entering the port of Belfast, and they are lavishly equipped with single cabins and other amenities. At the same time new ships are being built by Messrs. Harland and Wolff for the Befast-Liverpool route. No doubt, these developments portend the death of the hope that the passenger service by Greenore would be restored. At present only goods are landed at the port below Slieve Foy, and travellers no more enjoy the delight of entering Ireland by what many have called its most beautiful gate. Such are the fruits of the unnatural Customs frontier that cuts twice across the former route from Britain to Belfast. The new service between Belfast and Heysham, however, may be regarded as a mark of faith in the progress of Northern Ireland. The ships are intended to carry goods and passengers both to and from England; they will run for the use of reciprocal benefits. Less comforting is the traffic which now is swelling in the springtime rush at Queenstown. Our correspondent reports that, within three days last week, no fewer than 1,100 emigrants took ship at the Southern port for the New World. Thus the flight from Southern Ireland continues; and in the remaining weeks of the Spring season thousands more of our young men and women will sail, never to see an Irish Spring again. The irony of this exodus is that the emigrants go overseas to seek a prosperity that they could enjoy at home if only they were willing to work as hard at home as they will work of dire necessity in the land of their adoption.

Safety for Soldiers.

Some years before the Great War a man enlisting in the Regular Army, being asked, with other things, what was his religion, answered that he was a "Methuselahite." Being questioned further as to the nature of his peculiar creed, he said that the main principle of his religion was to live as long as possible. He was accepted for the Army. Many, however, must have wondered how a "Methuselahite" came to choose a military career. He may have reflected that threatened men proverbially live long; but the nurseries, if tidings of the episode came to them, must have been affronted by the notion of a soldier who sought after safety. Now comes the news that the safety razor has been adopted as part of the soldier's ordinary equipment. The War Office invites tenders for these ingenious implements in place of the long-handled razor which was issued to every recruit during the Great War, and produced by him at every kit inspection, whether he used it or not. It is said that for the great majority of soldiers the old-fashioned razor became long ago as purely ornamental as the officer's sword. Only the veterans have clung, and still cling, to the shaving methods of their fathers. In matters tonsorial, however, fashion is fickle; for the grandfathers of the soldier of to-day used neither naked nor guarded blade upon their chins. They fought through the Crimean War with beards that seem—in the pictures which depict them making their heroic stands in the snow—as proudly pugnacious as the beards of Assyrian bulls.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Barometric pressure is high to the North, and low to the South of the British Isles. Cold easterly winds will continue, with wintry showers in all districts. Some heavy rain may be experienced in Southern England and Southern Ireland.

Ireland, North-West and North-East.—Easterly winds, moderate to strong, stronger at times locally; wintry showers; snow at times on high ground; rather cold, with night frost locally.

Ireland, South-East and South-West.—Easterly to south-easterly winds, moderate to strong, stronger locally; some heavy rain or sleet locally; rather cold.

Irish Sea.—Crossings from Holyhead, Heysham and Stranraer, St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard.—Easterly winds, moderate to strong, stronger at times locally; some rain or sleet, perhaps snow at times; sea rough locally.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

April	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. 9 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hours
10	29.306	50.2	55	48	40	S.	1.0	2.2
11	29.534	47.6	58	47	41	—	0.6	3.7
12	29.718	45.2	50	42	38	S.E.	0.8	—
13	29.684	48.2	51	41	34	S.E.	0.9	0.5
14	29.666	40.0	49	39	44	E.	9.3	—
15	29.760	38.7	45	38	36	E.	—	5.0

THE SUN.
To-day.... Rises ... 5.24 Sets 7.27
To-morrow.. „ ... 5.22 „ 7.28
Lighting-up Time 8.27

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
To-day..... Morning 8.16 Afternoon 8.49
To-morrow.. „ ... 9.18 „ 9.43

COURT AND PERSONAL.

At the Rufford Point-to-Point Steeplechases at Wellow last Saturday the Prince of Wales rode the winner in the Adjacent Hunts' Race, and secured the handsome silver cup presented by the Duke of Portland. In the Nomination Open Hunt Steeplechase His Royal Highness, as a member of the Belvoir Hunt, riding Miss Muffit, led for over half the course, but only succeeded in getting second place.

The Duchess of York was the guest of the Duke and Duchess of Richmond at Goodwood House, where the guests to meet Her Royal Highness included the Marquis and Marchioness of Titchfield, the Earl and Countess of March, Lady Muriel Beckwith, Lord Morven Bentinck, Mrs. Stewart and Miss Morant. Last Saturday the Duchess opened the bazaar at Shopwyke House in aid of the Centenary Appeal of the Royal West Sussex Hospital. The Duchess of Norfolk, the Countess of Bessborough, the Countess of Ypres, Baroness Beaumont, the Earl and Countess of Rothes, Lady Bernard Gordon-Lennox and Violet Lady Beaumont were among the supporters of the *fête* who received Her Royal Highness.

The Duke and Duchess of York will leave London this week and will join the King and Queen at Windsor Castle, where the Princess Elizabeth will celebrate her second birthday next Saturday.

The Duke of Wellington, with Lord and Lady Gerald Wellesley, left Tilbury last Friday in the ss. Kaisar-i-Hind for Gibraltar. The Marquis of Crewe has returned to the British Embassy in Paris from Woodcote Grove, near Epsom, where he and the Marchioness of Crewe spent Easter. The Countess of Hardwicke and Lady Elizabeth Yorke have left London for a tour through Holland and Belgium. Lady Millicent Hawes landed at Plymouth on her way back from New York, and left at once for Havre *en route* for Paris.

Admiral of the Fleet Earl Beatty and Sir Sefton Brancker, who are touring in Spain, had audiences last week with the Spanish Prime Minister, the Marqués de Estella, in Madrid.

The Countess of Malmesbury will return to-day in the White Star liner Laurentic from a cruise in the Mediterranean, and will be joined on Wednesday by the Earl of Malmesbury and their son, Viscount Fitz-Harris, who are on their way back from Rio de Janeiro. The Earl of Meath has arrived in London from Chaworth House, Ottershaw. Margaret Lady Glentanar is making a short stay in Paris on her way to London, where Lord and Lady Glentanar are expected at the end of this week.

Dr. Speares has returned to 38 Merrion square.

Dr. Jackson has resumed his practice at 84 Ranelagh road.

Mr. Gerard Black, L.D.S., has returned to 11 Clare street.

Under distinguished patronage the Old Comrades' Association, 8th King's R.I. Hussars, hold Dance in Plaza Ballroom, Dublin, on next Friday night. Tickets from Plaza Ballroom or Hon. Sec., 19 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin.

In their Millinery Department, Switzers are now showing all the new Pastel colour Featherweight Felts and also a beautiful and very varied selection of "Jay," "Glenster" and "Craven" Hats.

The reproductions of the rarest gems in Ciro Jewellery are amazingly faithful copies of the real. At the Ciro Salon, Switzers, is to be seen a varied display of this superfine jewellery.

New Hats and Sports Wear arriving daily. W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street.

Chancellor's celebrated Watches. 7 Grafton st.

Royal Hibernian Hotel and Salthill Hotel, Monkstown. Meals interchangeable between both hotels. Wedding Breakfasts and Public Dinners a speciality.

PASSENGERS IN ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals—D. Kellett, T. P. Smyth, B. D'Arcy, O. D'Arcy, W. D. Marshall Attwood, Major H. Lynch, H. C. O'Hare, Sir James C. Percy, Mrs. Warburton Rooke, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Phillips, W. S. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Armstrong, Mrs. W. Langford, George E. Shanahan, Mr. and Mrs. Poulton, T. Allan Flett, Mr. J. T. Higginbotham.

Departures—Mrs. Crichton-Haines, C. Price, Mrs. W. Creagh, G. D. L. Barry, John Kelly, Mrs. G. N. Palmer, A. H. F. FitzHerbert, Mr. and Mrs. H. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Furber, Miss M. Slattery, Mrs. Blair White, Horace M. Williams.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—J. Leonard, T. Monks, Dr. K. K. Drury, Brigadier-General Metcalfe, G. Bradley, C. J. C. Kendall, the Rev. F. F. Kelly, Captain E. L. Mansfield, V. Shepherd, B. H. Backhouse, T. T. Chang, D. M. Watson, T. Bramwell, the Rev. A. Byrne, R. Banks.

Departures—J. H. Eames, R. J. Thomson, T. F. Beggan, H. O'Gorman, Miss M. A. Butler, Miss M. Doran, Miss A. Foster, M. S. Newmark, Miss B. Moran, Miss ... Conway, J. A. Russell, J. H. Manuel, Miss B. Sheehy, Miss L. Higgins, J. O'Dea, H. Maguire.

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AT LAST.

(*Nil mortalibus arduum est.*)

Over the waste of sea,
Over the dome of cloud,
Ether has heard a Daedalus bird
Whose heart is beating loud,
Sure of her wings and proud.

Where are the coasts ye seek
Far in the mists of the West?
Strong hands keep on the throttle of sleep;
Never a moment of rest,
Birds, in the rocking nests

Thoughts of home and love,
Fears of scorn and blame—
Dreaming again, O Icarian men,
To fly up to a name,
Golden guerdon of fame.

Ah! the great heart of man,
Who can measure its sway?
Who can set a limit or let
To his triumphant way?
Who can say him nay?

On thro' day and dark,
On thro' cloud and sun;
At last, at last, the peril is passed.
The wonderful deed is done,
The crown of the air is won

A. W.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Law Courts, Castle, 11 a.m.
Circuit Courts, Castle, 11 a.m.
Railway Tribunal, City Hall, 11 a.m.
Water-Colour Society—Opening, 3.30 p.m.
Pembroke Urban Council, 7.30 p.m.
Dublin Rotary Club, 1 p.m.
Boys' Brigade, Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.
C.Y.M.S.—Lecture, Clery's, 8 p.m.
Irish Olympic Council, Shelbourne Hotel, 5.30.
Gaiety Theatre—"Good Morning, Bill!"
Theatre Royal—"Glad Eyes."
Olympia Theatre—"1928 Jokes."
Abbey Theatre—"The White Blackbird" and "Ballets."
Queen's Theatre—"We're Here."
Capitol—"Three Faces East," "Rubber Heels," and Varieties.
Metropole Cinema—"Annie Laurie."
Grafton Cinema—"Lovers."
Grand Central Cinema—"College" and "One Minute to Play."
Carlton Cinema—"Simple Sis."
Sackville Picture House—"Private Izzy Murphy."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Silent Lover."
Royal Hibernian Academy Exhibition, Metropolitan School of Art
Pictures by Charles Lamb, 7 St. Stephen's Green.

The death took place on April 4th at Freetown, Sierra Leone, of Lieutenant Phillip Berkeley Hamilton Carden, of the Royal Engineers. He died from blackwater fever, which he contracted while on service. Aged 26, Lieutenant Carden was a son of the late Mr. Arnold Phillip Carden, a District Inspector of the Royal Irish Constabulary. He was a grandson of the late Captain Andrew Carden, of the 60th Rifles, Barnane, Templemore.

LONDON LETTER.

THE ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

The news that the Bremen had arrived safely off Labrador was received with great relief; for it was feared, when London went to bed on Friday night, that the intrepid aviators had come down in the sea. The flight was the one topic of conversation yesterday, and a full meed of praise was awarded to the three men who had undertaken such a gigantic gamble with fate to come through victorious. In flying circles great pleasure was expressed that Commandant Fitzmaurice was one of the crew of the Bremen; for he is one of the most popular of the airmen who pay frequent visits to the Royal Aero Club. It is hoped that all three aviators will pay a visit to London on their return, so that they may be duly honoured.

Greenly Island.

Greenly Island is described by a Canadian as being a barren waste of rock and one of the most inhospitable and forsaken parts of the world. It is smaller than the Isle of Wight, and one of the two islands lying in the Straits of Belle-isle between the North-West coast of Newfoundland and the desolate coast of the Province of Quebec. The Canadian is of the opinion that the aviators thought that they had reached the mainland of Labrador, and adds that it is fortunate for them that they did not land in Labrador; for, had they done so, they might never have been heard of again. They would have struck huge tracts of timber forest and desolate spaces, where they would have been quite out of touch with anybody. They are quite safe on Greenly Island, although food supplies will not be very good.

Future Attempts.

Now that the Atlantic flight from East to West has been accomplished, it is hoped that there will be no further attempts until reasonable conclusions have been drawn from the results attained by the Bremen. It will be recalled that only a few days ago a plea was made that such a flight should not be attempted again until all reasonable precautions had been taken, and then only with several aeroplanes and ships stationed at certain distances. It is feared that any such considerations will be ignored now that a flight has been made, and that a number of attempts will follow during the next few weeks. The tale of calamity now so happily broken has been a long one, and ought not to be repeated. In all probability, however, efforts will be made to break the record for the distance flown across the Atlantic.

A World Peace Pact.

The absence of Sir Austen Chamberlain on a holiday in Holland will prevent the Note sent by the United States to the Powers regarding a world pact of peace from being discussed by the Foreign Office or the Cabinet, and it is unlikely that any real consideration can be given it until next week. It is stated, however, that the principles underlying the Note will ensure a welcome and the most sympathetic review by the British Government; for they are exactly those which have animated the policy of this country since the close of the war in the pursuance of peace. A reply to the United States cannot be sent for some time to come, as all the British Dominions will have to be formally consulted before it can be drawn up, and this will take some weeks. The Note has been sent to the Governments of France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy and Japan.

The Order of the Bath.

The arrangements announced for the installation of the Knights Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath in Westminster Abbey on May 10th indicate that the ceremonial will be magnificent. The King, as Sovereign of the Order, will be accompanied by the Duke of Connaught, the Grand Master, and other members of the Royal Family. All the Knights will wear mantles of crimson satin, with shoulder knots of white ribbon, the collar of the Order, and black velvet hats with white plumes; while the King and the officers of the Order will wear white satin mantles instead of crimson. The procession to the Abbey will be formed in the Chapter House, and will move to the west cloister door, escorted by a guard of honour composed of the Yeomen of the Guard. A short religious Service will be held, and during this the members of the Order will proceed to the Henry VII. Chapel, where a most picturesque ceremonial will be enacted. The new Knights, twelve in number, will take the oath and make a double reverence, first to the altar and then to the King.

Against Bolshevism.

Open war upon the Bolsheviks and Communists who have been trying to disrupt the Labour Party and the trade unions, probably, will be declared when the General Council of the trade unions meets on April 25th; for a great amount of evidence has been collected by the leaders revealing the insidious workings of the Reds throughout the country. More than one great union is compelled to take action in order to preserve itself from destruction from within, and in order to safeguard itself will submit evidence to the Council of the subversive work which is continually carried on by ostensible members. A clearance of the Bolshevist and Communist elements is promised, but this is not for the first time.

The International Horse Show.

There will be regret in London at the news which came from Washington during the week-end that the invitation to the United States Army to participate in the 17th International Horse Show, to be held at Olympia in June, has been declined. Mr. Davis, the Secretary for War, has explained to the British military attaché that the United States Army is concentrating on the development of an equestrian team for the Olympic Games at Amsterdam in August. The United States Army previously has won the King George Gold International Challenge Cup through the success of Lieutenant Bontecou with "Ballymacshane," in 1926, and it was expected that America would be represented again in this event and in the International Challenge Cup presented by the Prince of Wales for teams of three officers of the same nationality. It is hoped that the Irish Free State cavalry will take part in the competitions for both the King George and the Prince of Wales Cups.

The Parliamentary Programme.

Parliament is to reassemble on Tuesday, but the sittings of the House of Commons promise nothing of great interest for some days to come. The new franchise measure will be considered on Wednesday in Committee, but it is generally regarded as an agreed measure, and there is unlikely to be much in the way of opposition. In political circles interest for the moment is centred upon the Budget; and it is predicted that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will surprise us with a really remarkable achievement in a courageous treatment of rating reform. Nothing in the way of relief from taxation can be expected.

DUCHESS OF YORK'S NEW ROLE.

The Duchess of York has consented to become Commandant-in-Chief of the nursing section of the Order of St. John. The Duchess was last year made a Bailiff Grand Cross of the Order, when this ancient grade was re-introduced, the King and Duke of York being also made Bailiffs. As Commandant-in-Chief she will now be the head of all the women in the St. John Ambulance Brigade. There are about 20,000 women and 30,000 men members of the Brigade.

BREMEN MAY NOT CONTINUE FLIGHT TO NEW YORK.

REPORTED DECISION LAST NIGHT.

AIRMEN LOST FOR FOUR HOURS IN A FOG BEFORE LANDING ON THE ICE.

RELIEF PLANES FORCED DOWN.

OTTAWA, Sunday, 5 p.m.

A message received this afternoon by Canadian Government officials from Point Amour stated that the trans-Atlantic airmen had given up hope of continuing their flight from Greenly Island,—*Reuter.*

The full story of the first flight from East to West has yet to be told. The three airmen, Baron Huenefeld, Captain Kohl and Major Fitzmaurice, O.C. of the Free State Air Force (his promotion was announced last night) are cut off from the world on the icebound island on which they landed owing to shortage of fuel.

Wireless operators from more than a score of different stations are besieging the unfortunate operator at Point Amour demanding every kind of information. He can only reply, however, that he has been told all he has received by courier, either on foot or by dog-team, over the frozen waters that separate the island from the nearest telegraph line at Long Point.

Unluckily the long land-line to Long Point was found to be out of order on the very occasion when it had become a link in the chain of world news. This means that the wireless station is for the present the only chance of getting news of the airmen to the outside world.

Meanwhile three relief planes are flying to Greenly Island, and the Canadian Government steamer Montcalm is expected to reach the marooned airmen this morning.

Nothing is definitely known about their plans to continue their journey to New York, but the officials at the Harbour Grace Aerodrome are making preparations for a possible landing there to-morrow.

***The Irish Times* is the first newspaper to be carried by air across the Atlantic from East to West; for Commandant Fitzmaurice carried with him a copy of Thursday's issue printed less than an hour before the Bremen took off.**

FOUR HOURS IN A FOG.

BREMEN'S LUCKY LANDING AFTER FIGHTING HEAD WINDS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Sunday.

Only the barest fragments of the story of the great trans-Atlantic flight of Captain Kohl, Commandant Fitzmaurice and Baron von Huenefeld, which ended on Friday at Greenly Island, have yet come out of the Labrador wilds. Only this much is known of the adventures of the flight—that after fighting head winds for a considerable distance, the Bremen ran into a fog that surrounded her for four hours.

At the end of that time, by what chance is not yet known, she came down on Greenly Island.

A message from Baron von Huenefeld on Friday, received here by Herr Heinz Schunegel, of the North German Lloyd Company, said that the Bremen had made a safe intermediate landing, which seemed to indicate that she was prepared to resume her voyage when opportunity permitted, and that the landing was made necessary by lack of petrol, due to storm and fog, this afternoon.

COMMANDER BYRD'S VIEW.

A number of expeditions are now trying to make their way to Greenly Island. According to Commander Richard Byrd, United States Navy, who knows the country well, there is no place in Nova Scotia where a land aeroplane can be set down safely. Only a three-engined aeroplane on skis that could reach St. John's without a stop would have a reasonable chance of flying from the United States to Greenly Island, and it is said that there is no such machine available.

Experts like Commander Byrd, who know only too well the dangers of flying in the Far North, say that only the greatest skill and good fortune could have brought the Bremen down so happily; for landing on the frozen surface of the Straits of Belle Isle, where the ice is full of hummocks, is a hazardous thing at best.

NO LACK OF FOOD.

Meanwhile the Bremen's crew is safely sheltered, and cannot lack food, as it is sharing the hospitality of the little community of fourteen on Greenly Island. Eight miles away, on the mainland across the frozen Straits at Fourteau, is one of the Grenfell nursing stations, where there are two Canadian nurses, so that they will not be without medical care if they need it.

NEW YORK EXCITED.

PLANNING BIG WELCOME FOR AIRMEN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
NEW YORK, Saturday.

The American newspapers and public seem more excited over the feat of the Bremen and her crew than over anything since the arrival in Paris of Colonel Lindbergh last year. In New York mammoth preparations are being made by the city authorities, assisted by numerous German and Irish societies, to give the three fliers a welcome worthy of their achievement and of America's greatest city.

"A SHREWD STROKE."

It has been remarked in more than one quarter that the bringing of Commandant Fitzmaurice was an extremely shrewd stroke on the part of the two Germans, and, doubtless, on the part of the Free State Government. The Irish element in New York is both powerful and vociferous, and it may confidently be expected that they will make the most of the fact that the Bremen had a genuine Irishman aboard.

The Germans, of whom there are more than half a million in New York, are not lagging behind the Irish in their enthusiasm over the victors of the flight, and, shepherded by their energetic Consul-General, they have made the most elaborate arrangements to receive them.

The newspapers are full of the great flight, and one and all are praising the achievement, which removes yet another of the great tests whose challenge has hitherto defeated the best efforts of men.

"NO MORE FLIGHTS."

The Press is equally emphatic in hoping that this flight will prevent similar ventures in the future now the crossing has been made.

"The prize has been won," says the *Evening Post*, "and the deadly contest may therefore end. Now they have crossed in glory, we may expect to see the stoppage of devoted fliers, who would give their lives in an attempt to be first. It was the lives of these future contenders which the Bremen carried as well as those of her crew. She has stopped for ever, the world will hope, the long stream of those who, coming West, 'went west.'"

AERODROME READY.

All preparations have been made at Mitchell Field for the reception of the airmen, but the aerodrome officials generally consider that the Bremen can hardly reach New York before Wednesday or Thursday next. Some officials declare that it may even prove impossible for the Bremen to take off from Greenly Island owing to the configuration of the ground.

HOW THE BREMEN LANDED.

LOST IN A FOG BEFORE DESCENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
QUEBEC, Saturday.

The first detailed report of the landing of the Bremen was received here at noon to-day from the intrepid airmen themselves. According to a message received by the Government Telegraph Service, the landing was made in an ice-covered lake on Greenly Island. The aeroplane did not appear much damaged at first.

The airmen, in spite of the fact that they had spent a hazardous four hours in groping about in thick fog looking for help, are in first-class condition.

The landing was made about 5.30 yesterday afternoon eastern standard time.

The aviators were enveloped in thick fog for some time before their descent, and lost their bearings. They were thus forced to land on the first available place, which was Greenly Island.

Early this morning the aviators hoped that they would be able to repair their machine and continue to New York, but further inspection showed that it was more seriously damaged than they at first thought.

According to the latest message it is now believed that the aeroplane will not be sufficiently repaired to enable the crew to leave the island for a few days.

MAJOR FITZMAURICE.

HOW NEWS OF PROMOTION WAS ANNOUNCED.

The Free State Minister for Defence announced last night the promotion of Commandant Fitzmaurice to the rank of Major in recognition of his great accomplishment in flying the Atlantic with his German comrades for the first time. In some quarters it was expected that he would have been gazetted a Colonel.

The news of his promotion was conveyed to Commandant Fitzmaurice by means of the following telegram which was sent by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, the Minister for Defence, yesterday:—

"Major Fitzmaurice, Greenly Island, care Irish Legation, Washington,—Heartiest congratulations on magnificent achievement. The Army is proud of the Irish Air Force's association with the first flight from Europe to America. Please convey to Baron von Huenefeld and Captain Kohl my admiration and warmest congratulations from Fitzgerald, Defence Minister."

RELIEF AEROPLANES.

AMERICAN PRESSMEN FLY TO GREENLY ISLAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
OTTAWA, Sunday.

Ottawa is anxiously awaiting a further word from the Bremen aviators. Nothing more has been received either by wireless or land telegraph up to the time of cabling, though all Government stations, wireless and telegraph, have been instructed to report promptly.

The land wires from Clark City, on the north shore of the St. Lawrence, to Blanc Sablon, adjacent to Greenly Island and to Point Amour, the nearest wireless station, are still out of commission.

A message from Halifax says that the Government steamer, Montcalm, which was ordered to the relief of the Junkers 'plane, was at noon about seventy-five miles from the island, and probably will not reach there until to-morrow morning, as she is proceeding slowly through a field of close packed ice. The captain reports low visibility, indicating a small chance of the 'plane flying out.

Two relief 'planes have left Murray Bay—one at seven o'clock yesterday evening, and one at ten this morning—for the island, carrying two newspaper men and a cinema operator. Another 'plane set out for the island from Montreal to-day with United States pressmen and cinema men.

LANDING PLANS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
ST. JOHN'S (N.F.), Sunday.

The authorities here have not yet been advised of the departure of the German airmen from Greenly Island. Officials at Harbour Grace Aerodrome will to-morrow start preparations for a possible landing there. The Gasolene Supply Company is still without any notification.

FITTED WITH SKIS.

QUEBEC, Saturday, 5.40 p.m.

According to wireless messages received here late this afternoon, the Bremen, although not seriously damaged, cannot take off for the last lap of the flight to New York until a new supply of suitable petrol is available. It was found that the supply of petrol from Point Amour was unsuitable, and attempts are now being made to send the necessary supplies from Quebec through two relief 'planes, which left here for Greenly Island to-day.

The machines, in which are newspaper reporters and cinema operators, are fitted with skis for landing on ice. They are piloted by experienced airmen, and are expected to reach their destination to-morrow.

WITHOUT MONEY.

QUEBEC, April 13.

With the arrival of funds, which were wired from New York by the Junkers Air Company, and forwarded by one of the relief 'planes, which left for Greenly Island to-day, it became known that the Bremen crew had arrived without any money.

MRS. FITZMAURICE TO GO TO NEW YORK.

MAY SAIL ON SAME BOAT AS MRS. KOHL.

Mrs. Fitzmaurice informed an *Irish Times* representative last night that she had decided to go to New York to meet her husband. Mrs. Köhl is leaving Bremen to-morrow for New York. Mrs. Fitzmaurice will probably join her and travel by the same boat. Last Thursday Mrs. Fitzmaurice sent the following telegram to Mrs. Köhl:—"Will meet you on successful termination of flight. Best of wishes."

Mrs. Fitzmaurice hopes to keep her appointment. She does not intend taking her little daughter "Pat" with her.

"HIS GREAT AMBITION."

"It was the greatest ambition of his life to fly the Atlantic from East to West for the first time, and he would never have rested until he did it," stated Mrs. Fitzmaurice to the *Irish Times*, which was the first to convey the good tidings of the safety of Commandant Fitzmaurice to her at 2 o'clock last Saturday morning.

"He said that he was going to do it, and he kept his word. It was a wonderful thing, and I am so very proud of him. I am so very happy."

When told that it had been reported from Greenly Island that the airmen proposed to make an attempt to get off the ice and to fly to New York, she exclaimed: "It seems like testing Providence to go on; but I want him to go on, as I know that 'Fitz' has set his heart on flying to New York, and he will do it if he possibly can."

Mrs. Fitzmaurice was first approached by Herr Klose when the German airmen came to the decision to take Major Fitzmaurice with them, and asked if she had any objections to her husband going on the flight. At that time Major Fitzmaurice did not know anything about the proposal. His wife gave him the first hint that it was likely that his life's ambition would be realised. In reply to Herr Klose, she said: "Not at all. It is what he had been waiting to do for ten years."

A PREVIOUS PROJECT.

In 1923, Mrs. Fitzmaurice said, her husband had got £11,000 towards the cost of a machine, but as he could not get the rest of the money necessary he had to give up the idea.

"My husband even wanted to fit out the big Martinsyde bomber belonging to the Air Corps, instal extra petrol tanks, and fly to Newfoundland in it himself, but the Government refused to allow him to do it. Then came the Princess Xenia last year and its unfortunate failure. My husband was very cut up about it."

Mrs. Fitzmaurice last Saturday had received a cablegram from her husband, which read: "Landed Greenly Island at 5.30 (Friday, Irish time). Best of love. Spread good news.—Fitz."

Mrs. Fitzmaurice was the guest of the evening at the Metropole Restaurant last Saturday evening. When she and her party entered the ballroom two limelights were focussed on Mrs. Fitzmaurice, and three cheers were then given. The Roger-May Band played the German and Irish National Anthems. Immediately afterwards two parodies on well-known songs were played and sung by the band. They were—"The more we fly together the happier we will be!" and "It's a long way to Greenly Island, but we got there one day."

Mrs. Fitzmaurice later was the guest of honour at the Studio Cabaret in the Little Theatre, South William street, Dublin.

RELIEF PLANES DOWN.

NEWS BY DOG TEAM.

RAIN AND FOG OFF GREELY ISLAND.

AMPLE FOOD.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
OTTAWA, Sunday, 5 p.m.

One of the aeroplanes which was forced down yesterday at Murray Bay left for Greenly Island this afternoon, and should reach the island by about 7 o'clock this evening, if all goes well. It is expected to bring back the crew of the Bremen.

A message from Quebec states that the weather conditions show rain and fog at all points westward of Greenly Island, and the relief aeroplanes which left Murray Bay yesterday evening and this morning were forced down, the former only reaching Seven Islands, about 300 miles from its destination.

Meanwhile the Atlantic airmen are being well cared for on the island, where there are ample supplies of provisions and other necessaries.

The scarcity of news about the airmen is due to the difficulty of getting from Greenly Island to the mainland telegraph station, and also to the necessity of travelling by dog team over snow-covered, difficult trails from Blanc Sablon to the nearest wireless station at Point Amour.

"LANDED ON ICEBERG."

The following laconic message from Major Fitzmaurice o his fellow-airmen at Baldonnel, which was received yesterday, ran:—

"Air Corps, Ireland.—Landed on iceberg.—Fitz."

GREENLY ISLAND.

A STRANGE COINCIDENCE: AIRMAN'S VIEW.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
MONTREAL, Saturday.

Mr. C. D. Caldwell, an aviator with four years' experience of flying under winter conditions around Newfoundland and Labrador coasts, and who last year did fifty hours' flying in the vicinity of Greenly Island, said, in an interview to-day, that under present conditions the only way to reach the island was by aeroplane, and with good landing conditions on the ice in the vicinity.

During March last year he found only one ideal day for flying, otherwise the weather conditions were generally bad.

He added that in that vicinity at this time of the year it was generally more hazardous than anywhere else, especially for fliers crossing the Atlantic on the last part of the ocean flight, but if the Bremen fliers could get their 'plane repaired they could easily refuel from Point Amour and take-off.

A strange coincidence is being noted here—Greenly Island, according to historical records, was the first place in Canada where Jacques Cartier landed in 1534.

The island is now a Federal bird sanctuary, and Cartier, in his records, described the birds on the island, which is two miles west of the new Labrador boundary, and within Canadian territory.

PETROL REMOVED BEFORE START.

37 GALLONS TAKEN OUT TO ENSURE TAKE-OFF.

It is only now that the real story of the circumstances attendant on the great flight is coming out.

The facts reveal only too plainly the grim danger that confronted the airmen on the take-off, despite the fact that all possible preparations had been made to ensure that the ground should present no difficulties and dangers for the actual take-off. The runway had been levelled and steam-rolled and the course flagged out, while at a certain point about fifteen hundred yards out a large red flag gave warning that the monoplane had to be off the ground before it reached that spot.

Captain Köhl, the level-headed and efficient German pilot, had thought on this problem of the take-off for many days before, and, with Commandant Fitzmaurice and other officers at Baldonnel, had again and again gone over the arrangements, perfecting them wherever possible. He even got an expert over from Junkers Works at Dessau for that purpose.

PETROL TAKEN OUT.

Yet, at the end of it all, the very night before the actual start, Captain Köhl was not satisfied that the margin of safety was sufficiently large, and, after a further consultation, he gave the order that thirty-seven gallons of the precious spirit that was to drive their engine across the Atlantic should be taken out of one of the tanks.

He realised that their lives depended on getting off the ground successfully, and in giving that order he made the wisest move in all his life; for it saved them.

CLEARED BY TWO FEET.

That the actual take-off proved; for the danger point had nearly been reached before the machine had steadied and taken the air. As it was, the margin was very small. The ditch at the end of the field was only cleared by a couple of feet, as the heavily loaded machine would not rise fast enough.

Another precaution that Captain Köhl took was to put on two new wheels on the undercarriage, as they had a narrow escape when landing after the test flight that had been made about ten days before. The machine on landing had bumped heavily on the left wheel. When the monoplane was being wheeled into the hangar a couple of minutes later that tyre burst. In the actual take-off on the big flight the Bremen did not rise after dropping the undercarriage, and for a distance of four hundred yards she bumped badly on both wheels alternately before she was finally got off the ground.

It is interesting now to recall the name given to the Bremen by the officers and men at Baldonnel. On account of her squat and peculiar shape she became known among them as "the cowshed." It was really a term of appreciation.

THE BARON'S CRASH-HELMET.

There is one other thing worth noting with regard to the great victory of the Bremen and her crew. Many people will be surprised to know that the Baron wore a crash helmet, specially made for him, during the flight to protect his head from injury if the Bremen ran into bad weather and was "bumped" about by the wind. On the first attempt, last August, when they succeeded in reaching Ireland from Dessau Aerodrome before turning back, having been in the air for twenty-two hours, the weather encountered was very bad, with the result that the machine was flung about by the winds. The Baron in the passenger's cabin was thrown about and he received severe injuries to his head.

CANADA'S OFFER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
OTTAWA, Saturday.

In a message to Captain Köhl, Colonel Ralston (Canadian Minister of National Defence) asked: "What are your needs in connection with continuing your flight? Will be glad to co-operate." The Minister is now awaiting a reply.

£50,000 NECKLACE STOLEN.

ALLEGED CONFESSION BY FRENCHMAN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

A pearl necklace valued at £50,000, which was lost in transmission to London on February 24th, has been recovered.

Last Friday the police arrested a post office employe named Emile Severac. He was taken to the *Sûreté Générale*, where, it is stated, he confessed that, while he was stamping parcels for London, he noticed the parcel containing the pearl necklace, as the box had been broken and the contents could be seen. He succumbed to the temptation, removed the seals from the box, affixed them to another unregistered package, and took the pearls.

A few days later he read in the newspapers the value of the article he had taken, and did not dare to restore the pearls because of the importance which had been given to the affair.

M. Charpentier, the Police Commissioner, went to Toulouse as the result of statements made by the arrested man, and made searches at his mother's house. There he discovered the necklace in the lining of a coat that Severac had sent home. Madame Severac knew nothing of what her son had done.

A reward of £10,000 had been offered for the recovery of the pearls by a London firm of assessors and valuers. The necklace has not yet been identified.

DEATH OF THE QUEEN'S NEPHEW.

LORD TREMATON SUCCUMBS TO HIS INJURIES

Viscount Trematon, the Queen's nephew, who was injured in a motor accident on the 2nd inst., died at 2.45 a.m. yesterday at Belleville-sur-Saone, France.

With two young friends, Mr. Kenneth Maddocks and Mr. John Couran, Lord Trematon was motoring on the Paris-Lyons road when his car ran into a tree. Mr. Maddocks received a fracture of the skull and died the same evening. Mr. Couran was not seriously hurt.

Lord Trematon was taken to the hospital at Belleville, and Dr. Howitt was sent from London to attend to him. At first he seemed to make good progress towards recovery, but later his condition became serious, and last Friday it was reported that his strength was failing rapidly.

The funeral will take place in England.

Lord Trematon (Rupert Alexander George Augustus Cambridge) was the only son of the Earl of Athlone, the Governor-General of South Africa, brother of the Queen, by his marriage with Princess Alice of Albany. He was educated at Eton. Later he went to Cambridge, where he had been an undergraduate at Trinity College since the autumn of 1925.

He was stated always to have been delicate, and last autumn was confined to bed for a considerable time after his return to England from South Africa—where he had visited his parents—having injured both his knees in the swimming bath on his voyage home.

Reuter's Cape Town Correspondent telegraphed last night:—The news of Lord Trematon's death came as the greatest shock to the whole country, for the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice are regarded almost as personal friends of the people, and the country mourns their loss as its own. The Earl of Athlone was at church when the news arrived, and it was broken to him soon afterwards. It became generally known through the flying of flags at half-mast and by sympathetic references from the pulpits.

It was officially announced last night that there will be no period of Court mourning for Viscount Trematon.

The King and Queen have received many messages of sympathy.

CONVICT'S ESCAPE FROM PRISON.

CHAPLAIN'S MOTOR CAR STOLEN.

An escape, under remarkable circumstances, was made by a convict from Princetown Prison, Dartmoor, yesterday. The runaway, George Whitehead or Robert Smith, got away through a window of a bathroom, in which he had been locked while cleaning the brass, and with the aid of a ladder, stolen from the blacksmith's shop, he scaled the prison wall.

He made his way to the Roman Catholic chaplain's garage, in the main road of Princetown, and drove off in a motor car through Ashburton and Buckfastleigh towards Totnes.

In the afternoon the stolen car was found abandoned in Dartington Woods, near Totnes, but there was no trace of the missing convict. Whitehead was formerly a motor driver for a firm of char-à-banc owners who ran excursions, and he knows the district thoroughly. He is a native of Liverpool, and was sentenced at Lancaster Assizes to seven years' penal servitude for shop and garage-breaking and shooting with intent.

The police and all available armed warders from the prison are out searching the moor and the surrounding district.

TWO MEN THROWN OUT OF AEROPLANE.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Two men were injured in a remarkable flying accident at Mousehold Heath, Norwich, last night. They were Mr. Harold Birchall, a master of Taunton Grammar School, who received a compound fracture of the leg, and Frederick Charles Fry, a pilot instructor, who is suffering from severe shock.

The machine in which they were flying was a two-seater Moth, belonging to the Norwich Aero Club. They were going low over Mousehold Heath when the aeroplane struck some electric wires and turned a somersault, the occupants being thrown out. Both men were taken to hospital.

The wires were broken down and a post was smashed by the force of the collision.

At the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital last night it was learned that Mr. Birchall had undergone an operation to his injured leg. Mr. Fry was "going on well."

A FORCED LANDING.

A Royal Air Force 'plane, flying from Oxford to Bridgwater, piloted by Flight-Lieutenant Pickles, came down at Portlemouth, across the harbour from Salcombe, Devon, on Saturday evening. Owing to the thick fog and strong gale the machine lost its course, and the pilot thought the English Channel was the Bristol Channel.

In attempting to land the 'plane struck a hedge and was damaged. The pilot and mechanic escaped uninjured.

MR. COOK AND THE PRESS.

Mr. A. J. Cook, speaking at Crewe last night, said that at the door of the Press lay a great responsibility for misleading the public on the economic conditions of the country. A disillusioned people would soon pay with a vengeance those who were continuously misleading them. He himself was neither an angel nor a devil, but a creature of environment which he was trying to change.

FRENCH FLIERS CIRCLE GLOBE.

"RECORD" BREAKING PERFORMANCE.

WILD ENTHUSIASM IN PARIS.

Paris gave a wildly enthusiastic welcome on Saturday evening to Captain Costes and Lieutenant Le Brix after a "record"-breaking flight.

From Paris six and a half months ago these intrepid French airmen flew to Senegal, whence they crossed the South Atlantic to Brazil, and, following an extensive propaganda tour in South America, flew on by stages to New York, and crossed the American continent. After sailing over the Pacific to Tokio, they resumed their flight across Asia, and have just made a flight from Japan of unprecedented rapidity.

'PLANE ALMOST WRECKED AT MARSEILLES.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

Manœuvring a crippled 'plane over the five hundred mile jump from Marseilles to Paris, the French airman, Captain Dieudonne Costes and Lieutenant-Commander Joseph Marie le Brix, completed their "round the world" trip last night, landing at 6.15 at Le Bourget, where they were acclaimed by six thousand wild Parisians, who had braved a drizzling rain and a barricade of three thousand troops to welcome them.

ALMOST WRECKED.

The record-breaking flight, which linked Tokio and Paris in six days while the fastest boat takes thirty-five, almost met disaster within a few hours of Paris, when the airmen damaged the lower wing of their craft in landing on a muddy field at Marseilles at one o'clock to-day. Rather than miss the royal reception awaiting them in Paris, they took off from Marseilles at three o'clock with a four-foot strip of fabric ripped off the lower wing. Costes had difficulty in keeping the 'plane on an even keel, yet he was able to give the assembled Parisians a dizzy exhibition of acrobatics just before landing, though more than one Le Bourget official almost fainted when he saw the crippled wing.

A ROYAL WELCOME.

At the Paris air port at least a thousand persons, mostly *chic*-looking shop girls, managed to break through the police cordon and smother the airmen with kisses when they alighted. Some thoughtful person handed a couple of bottles of champagne to the fliers when they hopped from their machine, and they were clutching the bottles and bouquets of flowers when escorted to the hangar.

Officials, headed by M. Bokanowski, Minister of Commerce, having greeted them there, they were driven directly to the Ministry of Finance building, where M. Poincaré welcomed them. During the rest of the week Paris, officially and otherwise, will shower receptions and honours on the two airmen.

GREAT AERIAL TRIUMPH.

These French airmen have achieved one of the greatest aerial triumphs of all time. They flew from Le Bourget on October 10th, covered the vast distance of 34,268 miles through four continents and arrived here yesterday at Le Bourget once more, having flown 337 hours and 37 minutes. The trip was made in thirty-eight flights, of which the longest without a stop was 2,785 miles, from Paris to Saint Louis, in the Senegal and the shortest 143 miles, from Monte Video to Buenos Aires.

They established the first flight across the South Atlantic, flying from Saint Louis to Port Natal, Brazil, and had covered more miles by the time they reached New York than the American 'plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, had flown in its whole flying career.

The true impressiveness of their great flight can only be appreciated by following it on the map. Paris, Saint Louis, Port Natal, and then Rio de Janeiro, passing through Caravellas *en route*, which brought them into November. That month was spent over the ground between Rio and Buenos Aires, and December brought them over to Lima, Peru, while January saw them in Mexico City. They moved immediately to the north and landed in New Orleans on February 4th. Thence to New York, after passing through Montgomery, Alabama and Washington, where they were received with acclamation.

'PLANE OVERHAULED IN NEW YORK.

In New York the Nungesser-Coli, their triumphal 'plane, was overhauled for the first time on their trip as a matter of precaution. The distance it has covered up to this point was over 18,000 miles.

After this rest they turned westward to San Francisco, making the trip in twenty-four hours, with only six intervening stops of the briefest sort. They then crossed to Japan, although this time they felt that it would be the best plan to save their ship for its home flight by taking it aboard a steamer. Arriving at Tokio in middle-March they departed on April 8th, on the home stretch, passing through Calcutta, Aleppo, Athens and Rome, making the last speed burst from Italy's capital to Le Bourget in ten hours, a distance of about 687 miles.

DUE HONOUR GIVEN TO THE BREMEN.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

The return of Captain Costes and Lieutenant Le Brix after their world flight is the biggest news in France to-day, and all the papers are jubilant in their comments on the feat. At the same time the Transatlantic flight of the Bremen is given its due share of praise by the writers.

Generally speaking, the Press agrees upon the practical utility of the French flight, combined with its value as a sporting achievement. The *Petit Parisien* speaks of the "prodigious effort and will of the two men, who for six months have not ceased battling and risking their lives to conquer." The *Petit Journal* declares that Costes and Le Brix were working for France and the world at large. The fact that they delivered Tokio, mail in Calcutta, Aleppo, Athens and Paris was an indication of the way aviation was transforming life. In the view of *L'Oeuvre* the flight was a marvel of organisation and regularity.

Dealing with the flight of the Bremen the *Figaro* and the *Gaulois* pay tribute to the courage of the German airmen. *L'Oeuvre* says:—"French and German aviation is collaborating in the work of peace and progress." The *Excelsior* remarks that among airmen national rivalries do not exist, but only the noble spirit of emulation. The *Avenir* writes of the "immense relief" with which, after a night of anxiety, the world learned that the Bremen had landed successfully in the New World.

LEGION OF HONOUR FOR FLIERS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
Later.

Captain Costes and Lieutenant Le Brix, who have been the heroes of Paris since their return from their American and Far-Eastern flight yesterday, were received at Rambouillet this afternoon by the President of the Republic, who pinned on their breasts the rosette of the Legion of Honour, which has been conferred on them for their fine achievement.

LATE NEWS.

UNITED STATES NOTE

THE FRENCH ATTITUDE

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.
WASHINGTON, Sunday.

The reception in the various capitals, to which it was addressed of the United States Note on the subject of a multilateral treaty for the renunciation of war is felt to be encouraging. There has been enough unofficial evidence from Great Britain, Germany and Japan of agreement in principle with Mr. Kellogg's proposal to sustain the optimism, which unquestionably existed when the communication was sent forward.

Despatches from Paris reflect the dissatisfaction of the Quai d'Orsay that the draft treaty submitted by Mr. Kellogg should ignore the arguments advanced by France during all the past months of diplomatic exchange. One writer even reports a feeling there that the Washington Government has deliberately tried to offend France, and predicts that the counter-plan which M. Briand is to put out, perhaps on Wednesday, will be based immovably on the reservation in respect of the Covenant of the League, Locarno, and treaties neutrality set forth in his Note of March 30. This would be to adopt an attitude of rigidity which the United States has no intention to imitate, and would deeply regret—an attitude, moreover, which, though it might not be fatal to the negotiations to come, would certainly be an obstacle to their ultimate success.

PRESS OPINIONS.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

The *Morning Post*:—The crew of the Bremen are fortunate men; for they have not only gallantly succeeded in a perilous enterprise, but they have escaped death almost by a miracle. The Atlantic has now been crossed both ways. The West to East flight, from America to Ireland, of which this latest flight is the complement, was made some years ago by two Englishmen, Alcock and Brown. Now that both flights have been made, we hope the reality will be admitted, which is this, that, at the present stage of flying, the carrying and enduring power of the aeroplane is barely equal to such an enterprise, which it is brave to attempt once, but foolhardy to repeat.

SKILL, ENDURANCE, COURAGE.

The Daily Telegraph:—The whole world will unite in congratulating the intrepid German and Irish aviators who have achieved the distinction of being the first to fly across the Atlantic by aeroplane from East to West. By a combination of aeronautical skill, physical endurance, grim courage, and, most of all, prodicious luck, the three airmen are still alive. While no one would withhold his admiration for the pluck that actuated these men, it must be remembered that neither science nor the cause of aviation is advanced one whit as the result of their adventure. It will be wise, now that the Atlantic has been flown both ways, for aviators to leave the ocean alone and devote themselves to the more serious problem of long-distance overland flights, where the hazards are fewer, but the potentialities for recorded observation infinitely greater.

WHERE "PROFITEERING" IS DANGEROUS.

SIX DEATH SENTENCES IN RUSSIA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
RIGA, Sunday.

Six Russian "profiteers" have been sentenced to death by the Russian Supreme Court.

Forty persons were tried on a charge of "profiteering" in connection with Moscow private credit institutions, and apart from the death sentences most of them received prison terms of varying length.

Nikolay Evsky Vicr, director of the State Bank, is among those sentenced to death.

BERLIN TRAMWAY ACCIDENT.

FOUR KILLED AND EIGHTY INJURED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.
BERLIN, Sunday.

While returning, packed with people from a football match here this afternoon, a tram, with two trailer cars attached, ran off the rails in going down a hill and overturned. Four people were killed and eighty injured, including ten seriously.

Among the more lightly injured were the British Vice-Consul, Mr. Pomeroy, and his wife. Police and firemen were quickly on the scene, and removed the victims of the accident to hospital.

BURIED GERMAN TREASURE.

A STRANGE STORY.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
PARIS, Sunday.

The police at Cory sur Moselle, near Metz, are hunting for treasure which is believed to have been buried by the Germans during the war in the grounds of the Château de Corny.

Recently two Poles arrived in the district and began mysterious investigations in the château grounds, explaining to the officials who questioned them that they had come to recover a hoard of about a million francs, in French and Belgian gold pieces, which had been buried by a German officer.

The police arrested them on a charge of having been accomplices in the theft of these gold pieces during the war, but, as it was found that the charge could not be supported by any evidence, they were released. They now decline to give any information whatever concerning the hiding place of the treasure, and are refused admission to the château estate, which is now being thoroughly searched by the police.

For a long period during the war the Château de Corny was the seat of the German headquarters.

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EARLY STORIES OF GENESIS.

THE DOCTRINE OF THE FALL.

"Science and the Christian Doctrine of Man" was the subject of a sermon preached by Dr. N. P. Williams, Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity, before the members of the Geographical Association in Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford, yesterday morning.

"It is very widely believed," he said, "that the recognition of the unhistoric character of the early stories of Genesis has deprived the doctrine of the fall and of original sin of all positive evidence of their truth, and that the idea of a 'fall' is inconsistent with the modern evolutionary view of man's history, which represents it as a gradual climb from low and brutish beginnings. The early Greek Fathers did not deny this, but they maintained that, in view of his innate moral weakness, man had not climbed as rapidly and directly as he ought to have done, or worked out the tiger and ape in his constitution as completely as God meant him to do.

"Given the Christian belief in the absolute holiness, love and power of God, it follows with certainty that God must have intended human nature at the beginning to be an image of His own perfection, even though that intention may have been temporarily defeated by the fall almost as soon as it was formulated.

"It is upon the question of the validity of these ideas that the present controversy as to the nature of the Sacraments really hinges; for if it is true that man is handicapped by an inherent weakness which he cannot himself remove, the idea of objective divine assistance bestowed from without becomes perfectly natural, and if we admit that the essential teaching of the historic Church has accurately gauged the needs and ailments of man's nature, we should be all the more disposed to believe that it is not in error in regard to the remedy."

POLAR AIRSHIP IN TROUBLE.

FLIGHT DELAYED BY BAD WEATHER.

BERLIN, Sunday.

The Italian airship, "Italia," which left Milan at 2 o'clock this morning, under the command of General Nobile, on the first stage of its flight to the Arctic regions, was sighted over Bruenn, in Czecho-Slovakia, at 3.15 this afternoon, making very slow progress towards the German frontier. General Nobile accompanied Captain Amundsen on his flight to the North Pole, and is hoping to repeat the feat.

The immediate destination of the airship is the naval hangar, at Seddin, near Stolp (Pomerania), where a detachment of German troops is waiting to assist in her landing. The "Italia" has been encountering adverse winds, rain and sleet, and is making such slow headway that her arrival at Seddin is not likely before the early hours of to-morrow morning. General Nobile expects to remain with the airship at Seddin for a couple of weeks before resuming the journey to his base, at Spitzbergen.

TALK OF EMERGENCY LANDING.

Later.

The "Italia" appears to be in difficulties owing to the unfavourable weather it has been encountering. At about eight o'clock this evening, while over Glatz, in Silesia, it got into touch with the Meteorological Observatory and wireless station at Lindenberg, near Berlin, and asked whether an emergency landing was advisable, or whether the weather conditions were suitable for a return to Italy. The "Italia" has also been in communication with the wireless station at Seddin—its immediate destination—which was asked to give the vessel's bearings.

In reply, General Nobile was advised to make for Gleiwitz, on the other side of the River Oder, and follow the line of the river to Seddin, as the weather conditions between Glatz and Stolp were, on the whole, favourable. The airship, which has some twelve people on board, including two Italian journalists, has apparently been experiencing heavy rain and snow and adverse winds, especially in the region of the Silesian Mountains, rendering its progress very much slower than had been expected.

OBJECT OF THE EXPEDITION.

Note.—The present air expedition to the Arctic is principally for scientific observations and studies, and General Umberto Nobile hopes to secure important scientific results. Two trips from King's Bay, Spitzbergen, are planned, the first to the North Pole, and the second to Prince Nicholas II. Island. General Nobile was recently reported as saying that he hoped to anchor the "Italia" over the North Pole and descend by rope ladders.

A wooden cross, sixty inches high and forty wide, was recently presented to him by the Pope to be deposited at the Pole. It has a hollow space inside it, in which a parchment with the record of the expedition will be inserted. Extensive observations will be made both there and on Prince Nicholas II. Island. If new land is discovered it is proposed to plant the Italian flag there.

IRISH EMIGRANTS.

1,100 LEAVE QUEENSTOWN IN THREE DAYS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

QUEENSTOWN, Sunday.

This week-end has been the busiest experienced in Queenstown shipping circles for several months past. No less than eleven hundred passengers, mostly emigrants, left the port during the last three days. This is the heaviest embarkation from Cork Harbour for any one week so far this season.

Of this total over 400 joined the White Star liner Baltic previous to her departure to-day for New York and Boston, while a similar number sailed on the west-bound Cunarder, Carmania. The George Washington, of the United States Lines, claimed over 100 on Friday last, as did the Thuringia of the Hamburg-America Line.

The last batch, about eighty intending Canadian settlers, will leave Queenstown this evening on the Canadian Pacific vessel Montroyal.

CHANNEL SWIM ECHO.

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL AND DR. LOGAN.

Dr. Dorothy Logan, of Harley street, London, who last October, under the name of Mona McLennan, allowed the statement to be issued that she had swum the Channel in "record" time for a woman, and was later fined £100 for making a false declaration, has been summoned to appear before the General Medical Council at its next meeting on May 22.

The conviction came too late for the General Medical Council to consider its consequences at the November meeting.

When interviewed, Mr. King, Registrar of the General Medical Council, said:—"It is difficult to say what view the Council may take of Dr. Logan's case. It does not necessarily follow that an adverse verdict may mean that she is struck off the medical roll."

LONDON MOTOR CAR COLLISION.

BARONET AND BROTHER INJURED.

Sir (John) Donald Makgill, Bart., of Carlyle square, Chelsea, and his brother, Mr. Richard James Makgill, were travelling through Eaton square, London, on Saturday night when a collision occurred between their taxi-cab and a private motor car.

The taxi-cab dashed into a lamp standard, and was completely wrecked, only the front wheels and the engine remaining intact.

Mr. Makgill was taken to St. George's Hospital and detained. His back was injured, and an X-ray examination will be made. Sir Donald received only minor injuries to the legs.

The private car was overturned and its near front wheel smashed, but the driver escaped injury.

WORTH NOTING.

Since August, 1923, students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, gained 795 Successes at Saorstat C.S. Exams., more than twice the number of successes advertised from all other Dublin Civil Service Colleges combined.—(Advt.)

THE RETURN OF WINTER.

GALE, SNOW, SLEET AND FLOODS.

CIVIC GUARDS RESCUE MAROONED FAMILY.

In another week summer time will be in force in Great Britain and Ireland, but it bids fair to be ushered in under very wintry conditions.

Dublin, in common with other parts of the country, experienced bitterly cold weather during Sunday, with occasional slight flurries of sleet and snow in some districts. A sharp easterly wind rendered the fireside preferable to a walk in the open.

The return of winter seems to have been general, similar conditions having been experienced in London and throughout Britain. The weather department of the British Air Ministry reported falls of snow or sleet yesterday in Southern England, the North of England and Southern Scotland, with rain along the English Channel coast. There seems scant hope of immediate improvement, according to the following forecast issued last night for Southern Ireland:—

Easterly to south-easterly winds, moderate to strong; stronger locally; some heavy rain or sleet locally; rather cold.

In addition to this mixture Northern Ireland is promised "Snow at times on high ground."

A fierce blizzard was experienced yesterday morning on the East Yorkshire wolds, and the hills and valleys were temporarily covered with snow.

Biting east winds have prevailed in the West of England, and at daybreak yesterday snow fell. The Cotswolds and the high ground in Dean Forest soon had a white mantle. In the Gloucestershire Vale the plum orchards, which promised a big crop, may, it is feared, be greatly damaged.

SNOW-COVERED MOORS.

Accompanied by an Easterly gale, snow fell on Exmoor during Saturday night. The moors yesterday were covered. Snow also fell on Saturday night on the Quantock hills. Snow fell in the Bakewell, Haddon Hall, and Chatsworth districts yesterday. The weather remains bitterly cold.

Snow fell for over four hours at Swansea yesterday morning, accompanied by a biting easterly wind. The very rough weather experienced at Merthyr Tydvil during Saturday night had moderated yesterday morning when snow commenced to fall and continued.

There was a snowstorm at Guildford during Saturday night. The fall started soon after midnight, and continued until 9.30 yesterday morning, the snow melting as it fell.

In the Peak of Derbyshire during Saturday night the thermometer fell to within two degrees of freezing point, and during yesterday to within three degrees. Snow fell at intervals, even while the sun was shining brilliantly.

CIVIC GUARDS RESCUE FAMILY FROM FLOOD.

FISHERMEN'S BOATS SUNK AT YOUGHAL.

A strong easterly wind swept the southern coast of Ireland on Friday night, accompanied by heavy rain, and continued on Saturday and yesterday. In Youghal, County Cork, fishermen spent Saturday night on the quays watching their boats, six of which were swamped and sunk.

Reports from country districts state that the flooding is the worst experienced for thirty years. Near Clashmore one household was rescued from the flood with difficulty by Civic Guards and neighbours.

PRAYERS FOR FINE WEATHER.

Rain fell continuously in County Tipperary on Saturday, and there was a bitter south-easterly wind which at nightfall reached the force of a gale. During Saturday night there was a fall of hail, and yesterday morning there were showers of snow and sleet.

Flooding is reported from many districts. In the Glen of Aherlow the roads were almost impassible yesterday, and at Bansha and the vicinity of the railway station was like a lake.

Tillage is in a deplorably backward state, the sodden state of the land rendering operations impossible. The outlook in this respect is extremely serious. Prayers were offered in the churches yesterday for fine weather.

DAMAGE ON WHITEHEAD FRONT.

On Friday night and all day on Saturday a strong south-easterly gale swept over Northern Ireland, and on Sunday morning snow and sleet fell in some districts.

Whitehead, the seaside resort near Belfast Lough, suffered severely. During the past month men have been employed repairing the promenade, which had been damaged in several places during the winter gales. On Saturday the recently repaired portions of the sea wall had collapsed.

High seas were running all along the Antrim and Down coasts.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

NEW SECRETARY APPOINTED.

We are informed that Mr. H. Stewart Coe has been appointed secretary of the Great Southern Railways Company, in succession to Mr. C. E. Riley, who has been promoted to the general managership.

Mr. Coe is one of the most popular railway men in Ireland. He began his successful career in the audit department of the old Great Southern and Western Railway, and has risen rapidly—he is still quite a young man—to the important position vacated by his chief, Mr. Riley.

Among many other activities, Mr. Coe organised the Railway and Steampacket Union in 1904, and he was general secretary for fifteen years. He was always an all-round sportsman, fond of promoting sport and social welfare, which he fostered among railwaymen. An old Rugby man, member of the Bective Rangers F.C. and Wanderers F.C., he played on the County Dublin team for five years and on the interprovincial for four years, and was first substitute for Ireland against Wales in 1898. He was on the Railway Union team that won the Leinster championship the only year they won it, and played on the Pembroke team that won the water polo cup at Sandycove when the late Mr. Carson played for Sandycove. He won the gold medal for bass singing in the Dublin Feis in 1909, and had previously won the silver medal for baritone singing.

THE YOUGHAL FISHING DISASTER.

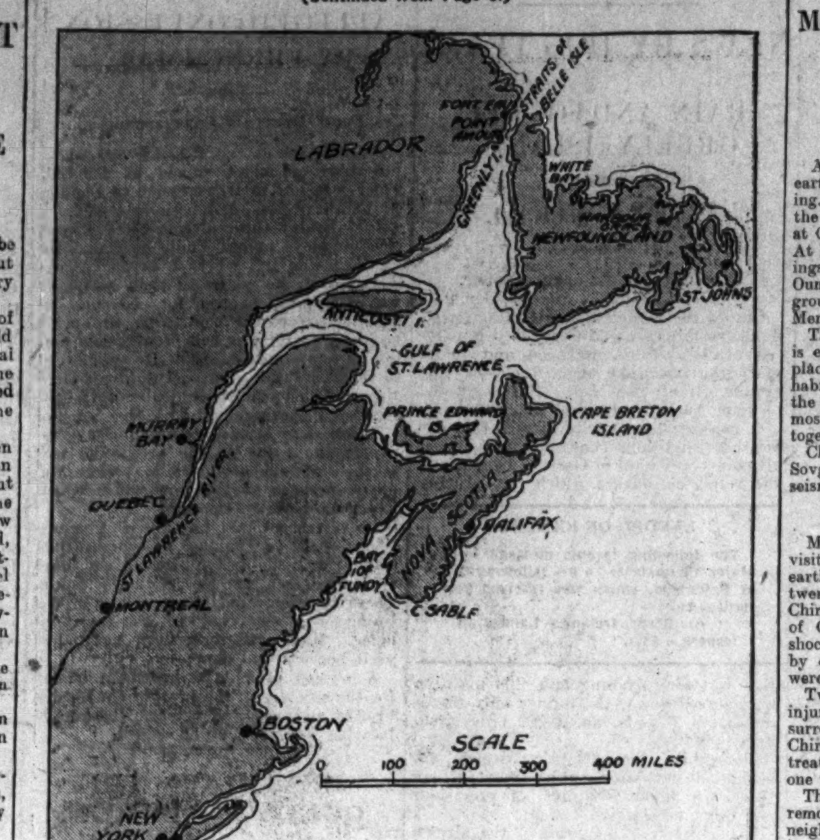
PROPOSED GOVERNMENT INQUIRY.

A letter was received from Mr. M. J. Hennessy, T.D., at the meeting of the Youghal Urban Council, expressing sympathy with the relatives of the victims of the fishing disaster. He had written to the Minister for Fisheries requesting him to have the causes of the disaster thoroughly investigated, also the condition of the fishermen at Youghal.

The Chairman (Mr. M. Whelan) suggested that a collection be made immediately in aid of the dependents, and that the Council form itself into a committee, with the Town Clerk (Mr. M. H. Walsh) as hon. secretary, to make the necessary arrangements. A deputation was appointed to wait on the Very Rev. Canon O'Donoghue, P.P., with a view to having a collection made to-decide the parish church.

FLIGHT OF THE BREMEN.

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MR. KELLOG'S TELEGRAM.

PRESIDENT AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CONGRATULATED.

A cablegram has been received from Mr. Kellogg, Secretary of State at Washington, instructing the American Minister Plenipotentiary in Dublin to congratulate the President and Executive Council of the Irish Free State on Commandant Fitzmaurice's splendid contribution to the flight of the Bremen, through snowstorm and sleet, across the North Atlantic.

President Cosgrave replied:—"My colleagues and I received with pleasure your congratulations on the part taken by an Irish Free State officer in the first Western trans-Atlantic flight."

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S ADMIRATION.

A message has been received from President Coolidge addressed to the Governor-General of the Irish Free State, as follows:—

"I wish to express to you, as well as to the people of the Irish Free State, the great admiration of myself, and the people of the United States, for Commandant Fitzmaurice's share in the magnificent flight of the Bremen, and to rejoice for his safe arrival."

The Governor-General replied: "I appreciate your kind message of congratulation to the Irish people on the splendid achievement of Commandant Fitzmaurice and his German comrades. May their heroism prove of lasting service to humanity, and by completing the aerial conquest of the Atlantic lead to ever closer relations between our countries."

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S MESSAGE.

A message has been sent to the Irish Free State Legation in Washington by President Cosgrave to be conveyed to Commandant Fitzmaurice, as follows:—

"To the crew of the Bremen, and particularly to yourself, as an officer of the Irish Air Force, I tender my heartiest congratulations on sharing the first flight from Europe to America. Your achievement will be notable in history. Ireland is proud of your gallant part in this great advance towards the conquest of the air. Please convey to Baron von Huenefeld and Captain Kohl my admiration and congratulations."

SOUVENIR OF CAPTAIN KOEHL.

A LITTLE CEREMONY AT BALDONNEL.

An interesting little ceremony took place at Baldonnel on Saturday morning. The German mechanic, who was the special caretaker of the aeroplane while it was in Ireland, went to the officers' mess and requested to be received by the Mess President.

On admission the mechanic formally presented the President with a large photograph of Captain Koehl. In broken English he explained that Captain Koehl had left the photograph with him to be handed to the President of the officers' mess as a token of his personal gratitude to the Irish Army officers for all the assistance they had given in the preparations for the flight—if the Bremen reached America.

Said the mechanic when he had presented the photograph, "Captain Koehl say to me: If no America, burn!".

GREENLY ISLAND.

ONE OF THE MOST DESOLATE SPOTS ON EARTH

Greenly Island is only a mile and a half from the mainland, and is two miles from the village of Blanc Sablon, which has three hundred inhabitants, mostly fishermen. Another village near-by is Point Amour, where the wireless station is situated, whence the news of the Bremen's arrival was first despatched to a waiting world.

The principal means of travel between these villages is by dog sled.

The island is one of the most desolate spots on earth. It is uninhabited, except for the Canadian Government lighthouse-keepers and the employés at the fishing station. A Canadian clergyman at present in London, who knows the island, says that at present the weather there must be very severe, with intermittent snowstorms.

IRISH FLYING FIELDS.

UNITED STATES MINISTER'S VISION.

Mr. Frederick Sterling, the United States Minister Plenipotentiary to the Irish Free State, in an interview with an *Irish Times* representative said:—"One thing is certain, and that is that Ireland has established itself as the natural take-off for the Westward trips of the future, and the landing place for those from the American Continent to the East. I visualise the time in the not distant future when, like a great railway centre, such as Chicago in my own country, the flying fields of Ireland will be the terminus from which will radiate air lines to all points in Europe and America."

From the accounts so far received, said the Minister, it would seem that the flyers encountered very great obstacles in wind and weather, and that only these factors prevented them from reaching their final goal, New York. It was an historic and extraordinary feat, which deserves the greatest praise. It was an undertaking requiring the finest pluck, coolheadedness, patience and technical skill, and I not only congratulate most heartily the German fliers, but I am particularly glad that an Irish officer took a leading part in this epoch making event.

"It is difficult to believe that this achievement can be emulated at will by others, as so much depends on the elements and the smiles of Fortune, but, no doubt, much valuable knowledge will be gained by their experience, which will increase the safety of subsequent trans-Atlantic flights.

"They have accomplished a big thing in the face of tremendous difficulties, and they have thoroughly deserved the applause which both hemispheres has given them."

CONGRATULATIONS.

Herr Hugo Junkers (the designer of the Bremen): We all at Dessau are filled with proud joy and grateful admiration for your brave deed. The success of the flight has crowned your heroism, and advanced by a further step the great object of making the flying machine serve trans-oceanic traffic. We are particularly glad that by the participation of Commandant Fitzmaurice, and by the hearty welcome and ready assistance of the American and Canadian people, the traditional comradeship of the air has received a new impulse, but, far beyond that, we are filled with joyfulness and satisfaction that the aeroplane in service, strengthening the feeling of solidarity of the peoples, has, after hard blows of fate during recent years, served a most important and noble air of humanity.

Mr. Seamus Murphy (Chairman of Dublin City Commissioners): Dublin proud of great accomplishment of its citizen, Colonel Fitzmaurice, as a pioneer in air-boat communication between the Old and New Worlds. His achievement cements more closely the bonds of friendship between the United States and Ireland.

British Legion (Irish Free State Headquarters, Dublin).—"British Legion, Irish Free State, congratulate you, our comrade ex-Service man, on your successful flight across the Atlantic.—Chairman, British Legion."

Commander Byrd (who flew from America France).—It is great for Germany and Ireland. We were sure they could do it. The distance going east to west is equivalent to at least 600 miles further than going west to east on account of the adverse wind conditions. This is a remarkable feat, and shows great courage and skill. Their landing must have been hazardous, because I know that good landing places up there are scarce.

Mr. Anthony Fokker.—A splendid achievement. It speaks much for the bravery and strength of the flyers, and also indicates that the machine was very sturdy to carry them through.

Lord Thomson (Air Minister in the Labour Government).—Magnificent and significant—magnificent because of the courage and skill in its performance, significant because it means that the east-to-west Atlantic flight can be done, and will certainly be done when the summer comes with better flying weather.

Pilots of Croydon Aerodrome (a message composed on the landing-ground).—Pilots better than anyone else realise what it means to keep going hour after hour in face of bad weather. Pilots all over Europe to-day are proud of Kohl.

The Master of Sempill (President of the Royal Aeronautical Society).—This achievement is a very fine one. If, however, an air-craft service across a vast stretch of water like the Atlantic is to become practicable it must be performed by the airship. This does not mean that heavier-than-air machines are entirely ruled out, but flights should be made by the flying boat instead of the aeroplane.

Lieut.-Col. J. T. Moore-Brabazon, M.P. (ex-chairman of the Royal Aero Club).—A wonderful achievement, but let us not forget Alcock and Brown.

Sir Arthur Whitten Brown (who in June, 1919, accompanied the late Sir John Alcock on the first Transatlantic flight).—If there is one thing I would like to do, it is to meet Kohl and have a good talk with him about it all. It does not take anything away from my admiration for Kohl and the other two when I say I am sorry it is not an English crew in an English craft that has succeeded in a desperate enterprise that was costing so many fine men.

MRS. HINCHLIFFE'S HOPE.

HUSBAND MAY BE IN ESKIMO COUNTRY.

Mrs. Hinchliffe, wife of Captain Hinchliffe, who has been missing since he attempted a similar flight with Miss Elsie Mackay, daughter of Lord Inchcape, about a month ago, was greatly excited when the news of the Bremen's landing reached her on Saturday at her home at Purley.

An interviewer found her with a big atlas on her knee. It was open at the page on which was a map of the American coast.

"I am tremendously glad that the Bremen has reached land safely," she said, "because it gives me even greater hope for my husband's safety.

"I have been studying this map continuously for a month, and I expected that if the Bremen got across safely she would land somewhere near Greenly Island. My husband told me before he started that he might have to strike in a north-westerly direction, and that is exactly what happened to the Bremen.

"Fifty miles north of Greenly Island there is desolate Eskimo country, and it is quite likely that my husband landed somewhere there, or even further north.

"In fact, I shall not give up hope until the middle of June. By then the snows should have shifted, and if my husband is being looked after in an Eskimo encampment, as I feel sure he is, he will then be able to get news through to us.

"Only last night I was speaking to his best friend, and he, too, was still very hopeful.

"Captain Kohl is an experienced pilot, whom my husband knew very well. I am very pleased, indeed, that he, rather than a mere stunt flier, has done it."

VERY FINE ACHIEVEMENT.

GERMAN CONSUL-GENERAL'S COMMENT.

"I am delighted," said Dr. Von Dehn, the German Consul-General in the Irish Free State, when an *Irish Times* representative told him the good news. "It is a really splendid achievement, and you can realise what joy it will bring to your own people, and to mine, that two German airmen and your own gallant countryman, Commandant Fitzmaurice, have succeeded in an enterprise in which so many brave men and women have failed.

"To me it is of very special interest that their last 'take-off' in the great endeavour was made from the Baldonnel Aerodrome. The Irish Air Force officers there, and the people of Ireland in general, have been exceedingly kind to Baron Von Hüenfeld and Captain Köhl, and I may even hope that the Bremen's success may be the prelude to a great trans-Atlantic air service which will bring the New World closer to the Old."

EARTHQUAKE IN BULGARIA.

MANY DEAD: TOWNS IN RUINS.

From Reuter's Correspondent.

SOFIA, Sunday.

At least twenty persons were killed by an earthquake which occurred yesterday morning. According to the latest intelligence from the area of the earthquake all the buildings at Chirpan are either demolished or damaged. At Boris Sovgrade three-quarters of the buildings have been damaged. The village of Oumouoovo, near Chirpan, was razed to the ground. The flow from the thermal spring at Meritcleri has diminished in volume.

The comparatively small number of killed is explained by the fact that the shock took place on a holiday, and most of the inhabitants were out in the streets. Moreover, the buildings in the area affected are, for the most part, not very large or built closely together.

Chirpan had 12,000 inhabitants and Boris Sovgrade 5,000. The total population of the seismic area amounts to 120,000.

PREMIER'S REPORT.

M. Liapcheff, the Prime Minister, who has visited the stricken district, reports that the earthquake ravages extend over an area twenty kilomtres in circumference, with Chirpan as the centre. He describes the town of Chirpan as "uninhabitable." The first shocks, at 10.30 a.m. yesterday, were followed by others to the number of twenty, which were spread over the whole day.

Twelve persons were killed and fifty were injured in Chirpan. Eight were killed in the surrounding villages. The hospital at Chirpan collapsed, but the patients under treatment were saved, with the exception of one woman.

The seriously injured persons have been removed to Stara Zagora. Soldiers from the neighbouring garrison towns have been helping in rescue work and in the maintenance of order. The inhabitants are camping out in the open.

The Prime Minister adds that a preliminary grant is being made by the Government for feeding the distressed population. Chirpan was the most sorely stricken place next to Boris Sovgrade.

LORD JUSTICE SARGANT RETIRES.

MR. JUSTICE RUSSELL PROMOTED.

The King has been pleased to approve the appointments of the Hon. Frank Russell, one of the Judges of His Majesty's High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, to be a Lord Justice of Appeal in the place of the Right Hon. Sir Charles Henry Sargant, who has resigned his appointment as Lord Justice, and of Mr. Frederick Herbert Maugham, K.C., to be one of the Judges of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, in the place of the Hon. Frank Russell.

The resignation of Lord Justice Sargant was regarded as imminent in legal circles when the Courts rose for the Easter Recess. Appointed to the Chancery Division in 1913, and promoted to the Court of Appeal ten years later, he recently completed fifteen years as a judge, and is, therefore, entitled to a retiring pension. Called to the Bar in 1882, he will complete his seventy-second year next Friday.

The Hon. Frank Russell is the fourth son of Lord Russell of Killowen, and a brother of Sir Charles Russell, who died recently. He was appointed a Judge of the Chancery Division nine years ago. He is the second new member of the Court of Appeal appointed this year, Sir John Sankey having recently succeeded Lord Atkin when he was appointed a Lord of Appeal-in-Ordinary on the resignation of Lord Atkinson.

The new judge, Mr. F. H. Maugham, K.C., has for some years been one of the leaders of the Chancery Bar. Born in 1866, he was called to the Bar in 1890, and took silk in 1913. He is a brother of Mr. Somerset Maugham, the novelist and dramatist.

NEW ISSUE.

DENMAN PICTURE HOUSES DEBENTURES.

The prospectus is published to-day of an offer for sale by Ostrer Bros. of £2,000,000 7 per cent. First Mortgage Debentures of the Denman Picture Houses, Ltd. The Debentures are offered at 99 per cent., and are unconditionally guaranteed by Gaumont British Picture Corporation both as to principal and interest. The share capital of the company consists of £1,650,000, in 3,300,000 Ordinary shares of 10s. each, 500,000 of which will be held in reserve to provide for the conversion rights of £500,000 7 per cent. Guaranteed Convertible Debenture Stock. The Debenture Stock now offered will rank as a first charge on all freehold and leasehold theatres and properties, and will be redeemed by means of a cumulative sinking fund of 1½ per cent., commencing in 1930, to be applied to purchases on the market at or below 102 per cent., or, failing such purchases, by drawings at 102 per cent. The company has been formed to purchase or acquire a majority interest in 68 freehold and 28 leasehold theatres in London and provinces, and to work in close collaboration with the Gaumont British Picture Corporation. The latter will act as general managers for 21 years for 10 per cent. of profits in excess of debenture interest. The various properties have recently been independently valued at £3,018,360, after deducting outstanding mortgages or loans, and, with the net proceeds of the above new issue, the total net assets are £3,841,110. The net assets of the Gaumont British Picture Corporation were £1,879,710, after deducting £800,000 debentures. The combined net profits of the properties acquired are shown for the last three years as £310,017, £349,284 and £374,270, in each case before meeting interest, depreciation and income tax, but after allowing for non-recurring expenditure and charging renewals. The Gaumont Company's accounts for the current year have not been made up, but it is intimated that the figure will exceed £382,062, and combined profits, therefore, are estimated to show £691,270, available after deducting £145,000 for miscellaneous charges, depreciation, etc. The interest on the above 7 per cent. 1st Debenture issue will require £140,000 per annum. The purchase price for the properties acquired is £2,848,092 in cash, nothing being included for goodwill. The above 7 per cent. Debentures were purchased at 94½, but the issuing house meets all issue expenses, also underwriting 1½ per cent., plus ½ per cent. overriding. The tangible assets appear to furnish an adequate margin of security for the debentures in relation to the high yield offered, and the guarantee of the Gaumont Company further enhances the position. Preferential allotment will be made to Gaumont shareholders. The subscription list will be closed on or before the 19th inst. (Thursday), and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on Page 12.

PENDING ISSUE.

DULCETTO-POLYPHON, LIMITED.

Subscriptions will shortly be invited for an issue at par of 150,000 8 per cent. Preferred-Ordinary shares of £1 each and a similar number of Ordinary shares of 1s. each of the Dulcetto-Polyphon, Ltd. (hitherto known as "The British Polyphon Co., Ltd."), the largest accredited distributors and factors in England for the gramophone records and accessories of Columbia, Edison Bell, Winner, Parlophone, Zonophone and Regal, and the sole manufacturers of "Dulcetto" gramophones. Germany—a few years back England's chief supplier of gramophones and things gramophonic—is to-day actually England's biggest customer for the same articles! The only explanation of this reversal is that England can turn out finer gramophones and at a lower figure than can any other country. This accounts to a great extent for the present flourishing condition of the gramophone industry. Wireless, at first regarded as likely to supplant the gramophone business altogether, has proved itself the very reverse of a competitor, and has sent up gramophone sales to a height never before approached or anticipated. As a result of these two factors, the gramophone industry in England is to-day not only prosperous, but stabilised. The figures of the vendor company are stated to show a steady increase of profit for the past three years.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS WEAK AT THE CLOSE.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened irregular. Pronounced heaviness in many Industrials was off-set by the resumption of aggressive buying of pool specialities, a score of which reached new "highs." Tobaccos and Public Utilities were also in brisk demand. Profit-taking and uneasiness regarding the credit trading were the principal factors for the selling, while Wall street is beginning to express concern over the possibility of an increase in the Federal Reserve re-discount rate. An opening break of 5 points in General Motors helped to chill speculative enthusiasm, and General Motors, Cast Iron Pipe, Dupont Greene Cananea Copper, Bethlehem Steel, United States Steel, General Electric, Consolidated Gas, and Radio declined 3 to 6 points. The closing sales of General Motors were 25,000 shares at 194 to 195½ and 500 at 196. The market closed weak. Government Bonds quiet; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 2,329,000 shares.

Money on call nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher at 57¼.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	4½b. 4¾a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.84⅜	4.84⅜
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.88	4.88
Cable Transfers	4.88⅜	4.88⅜
Do. Montreal	4.88 5/16	4.88 5/16
Exchange Paris cable	3.93¾	3.93¾

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Sat.	Fri.
196⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	191½	192
110½	Do. Pref.	107⅞	107⅞
119 9/16	Baltimore and Ohio	116¾	117¼†
215 1/16	Canadian Pacific	210	211
34 13/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	34	34⅛
88 9/16	Chicago and North-West	86½	86
59⅛	Erie Shares	57¾	58¼
58⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	57½	57¾
143⅛	Illinois Central	139¾	140
154⅛	Louisville and Nashville	150½	150
38½	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	37⅝	37¾
53	Missouri Pacific New	51¾	51¾
183⅞	New York Central & Hudson R.	179½	181
192 9/16	Norfolk and West Com.	188	189
101⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	98¾	99⅝
71 7/16	Pennsylvania Shares	69¾	69⅞
113 7/16	Reading Shares	110¾	112¾
45 5/16	Do. Pref.	44¼	44⅛
124 15/16	Southern Pacific	122	122⅛
150 13/16	Southern Railway	147¼	147⅜
200	Union Pacific	195¼	195½
88 11/16	Do. Pref.	86⅝	86⅝
87 3/16	American Can. (New Stock)	85⅛	86⅞
192 9/16	American Smelt. and Refining	188	189⅜†
69⅞	Anaconda Copper	68¼	68½†
20⅜	Anglo-American Oil	19⅞	20
67⅞	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	66¼	69¾
—	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	—	28¾
157⅝	New York Consolidated Gas	153⅞	154⅛
171 13/16	General Electric (New Stock)	167¾	169½
199 3/16	General Motors (New)	194½	198
4⅜	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	4¼	4¼
40 15/16	Do. Pref. Certs.	40	40¾
39 11/16	International Pet. of Canada	38¾	39⅛
131⅛	National Lead	128	128¼
46⅞	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	45¾	45½
43¾	Shell Transport and Trading	42¾	42¾
27¼	Shell Union Oil Corp.	26⅝	26¾
44 13/16	U.S. Rubber	43¾	44
153⅜	United States Steel Common	149¾	151¼
149 5/16	Do. Pref.	145¾	145⅝
—	Silver Commercial Bars	57¼	57⅛
	BONDS.		
99 11/16	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	97⅜	97
—	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	—	84⅞
100⅛	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	97¾	97¾
111½	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	108⅞	109
—	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	—	118½
108 7/16	Do. do. 1937	105⅞	105⅞
110⅛	U.S. Treas. 3¾% Bonds, 46-56	107½	107[illegible]
109⅞	7 per cent. German Loan	107¼	107⅜

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Clos'g Prices Sat.	Fri.
79⅞	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	78	77⅞
34 1/16	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	33¼	33⅛
95¼	Do. Pref.	93	93
243¼	Brazilian T. L. & P. Co., Ltd.	239½	237⅞
3 1/16	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	3	2¾
46⅝	Do. 1st Preference Series B.	45½	44
7 11/16	Do. 2nd Preference	7½	7
66 1/16	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	64½	64½
133 5/16	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	130	130
49 15/16	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	48¾	47
39 5/16	Canada Power & Paper Corp.	38¼	38
37⅝	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	35½	35½
94 3/16	Do. New 6 p.c.	92	92
283 9/16	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	276⅞	276
129 1/16	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	126	126
17⅛	Hollinger Gold Mining Shares	16¾	16¾
99 5/16	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	97	97
127	National Breweries, Ltd.	124	121⅞
128 15/16	Port Alfred P. & P. Corp. Com.	125¾	127⅝
108 5/16	Do. Preferred	105¾	105¾
112 11/16	Price Bros. & Co., Ltd.	110	106
94¾	Quebec Power Co. New Stock	92½	92⅜
90⅛	Shawinigan W. & P. Co. (New)	88	87½
233	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	227½	228
113 11/16	Wayagamack	111	112
126¾	Winnipeg Electric	123¾	121

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT—Spots firm, 2¼c. to 2⅞c. higher.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Northern Manitoba, spot	180	177¾
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	171⅛	169
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	194⅛	191¼

Sales for export—50 boatloads.

RYE firm and 2⅞c. up. No. 2 spot, 143¼.

MAIZE firm and 1⅝c. up.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	114⅝	113

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per qr., 1/6 to 2/3. Heavy grain to Continent, per 100lb., 9c. to 10c. Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lb., 40c.

Cotton—Standard bales to Great Britain, per 100lb., 55c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	17.15	17.15
Standard White in barrels	13.75	13.75
Do. Philadelphia	13.75	13.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.35-2.80	2.35-2.80

RUBBER dull, but steady. First latex crepe spot, 18¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets spot, 18½ buyers, 18¾ sellers.

COFFEE—Futures (basis Rio No. 7):—

Options—	May.	July.	Sept.	Dec.	1929. Jan.	Mar.
To-day	14.45	14.3	14.14	13.93	13.82	13.68
Prev. day	14.52	14.45	14.18	13.97	13.85	13.71

Estimated day's sales—14,000 bags.

Futures (basis Santos No. 4)—

Closing options—May, 21.15; July, 20.85; Sept., 20.55; Dec., 20.00; March, 19.63.

Estimated day's sales—7,000 bags.

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban spot steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.43. Futures easy, 3 to 1 point lower. Approximate day's sales—14,000 tons.

Options—	May.	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	1929. Jan.	Mar.
To-day	2.65	2.78	2.88	2.91	2.95	2.86	2.78
Prev. day	2.68	2.81	2.90	2.93	2.97	2.87	2.80

TALLOW steady. Spot extra loose, 8½.

SHELLAC—T.N. spot, 43½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 59; Savannah spot, 53.

METALS—Straits Tin steady and unchanged. Spot and nearby, New York, 51.87½. Future option April, 51.87½. Lead steady and unchanged. Spot, New York, 6.10; East St. Louis, 6.00. Zinc steady and unaltered. Spot, East St. Louis, 5.72½. Pig Iron steady. Northern No. 2 Plain, f.o.b. furnace, Eastern Pennsylvania, 20.00; f.o.b. Buffalo (delivery Boston), 21.91 by rail.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm, ⅛c. to ⅝c. up, on a forecast of cold weather in the North-West. A Continental demand for Manitobas, together with excellent commission house buying of May and July, prompted further good gains, and the market closed strong at advances of 2⅜c. to 2c. Opening options—May, 152¼; July, 154¼; October, 145. Closing options—May, 154; July, 156; October, 146⅜. Rye firm, 3¾c. to 3c. higher. Closing options—May, 130¼; October, 115⅞. Oats steady, ⅜c. to ⅝c. higher. Closing options—May, 69⅞; July, 66⅞. Barley steady, ⅝c. to ¼c. up. Closing options—May, 94½; July, 92; October, 78⅞. Flaxseed steady, ⅛c. to ¾c. up. Closing options—May, 195¾; July, 199¼.

Wheat receipts (carlots).	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	—	—
No. 2 Northern	11	15
No. 3 Northern	52	64
No. 4 Northern	18	20
Other grades	182	199
Total	263	298

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 2 points lower to 3 points higher. Commission house buying and purchases by Liverpool and Wall street interests on the unfavourable weather conditions and prospects of heavy rains over the central belt and much colder weather in the South-West stimulated advances, the market closing steady and 5 to 12 points up. Spot steady at 5 points rise.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 20.50.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 20.04.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 3,000 bales; Gulf, 6,000; Pacific, 1,000; interior towns, 1,000.

Exports—Great Britain, 1,000 bales; Continent, 11,000; Japan and China, 5,000.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened firm and ¼c. to ½c. higher. The unusually low temperatures in the Central South-West area and a forecast of freezing weather over Kansas, Missouri, and Indiana, together with reports stating that the abandonment in parts of Kansas will be very heavy, promoted a big commission house demand. The market closed strong, 2⅛c. to 2⅜c. up. Spot strong.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	155¾	152⅝
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	156	—

Futures—Opening options—	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	153¾	151½	149¼
Prev. day	149⅝	147½	145½
Futures—Closing options—	May.	July	Sept.
To-day	154¼	153¾	151
Prev. day	151⅝	150⅝	148½

MAIZE was firm and ⅛c. to ½c. dearer at the opening. The market advanced on advices of rain and snow from the Central West, also owing to the moderate car-lot shipments at interior ports and a better cash demand. The close was firm at gains of 1⅛c. to 1¼c.

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	100¼	103⅜	104⅜
Prev. day	99½	101⅝	102½
Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	101½	104⅛	105⅛
Prev. day	99½	102⅞	103⅝

OATS strong, ½c. to 1c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	58⅛	52⅜	47⅞
Prev. day	57⅜	51	46⅝

RYE strong at gains of 2⅛c. to 2¼c. No. 2, spot, 128.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	123	122¼	117¾
Prev. day	124⅝	120⅝	115⅝

PROVISIONS opened steady. The advance in hog prices and firmer cash markets created firmness, and at the close lard futures were 12½ to [illegible] and spot 7½ points up, and ribs 5 to 12½ points dearer. Lard, prime Western steam, spot, 11.62½.

Lard—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	11.80	12.07½	12.35
Prev. day	11.67½	12.00	12.27½
Ribs—Closing options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	11.40	11.75	12.0[illegible]
Prev. day	11.35	11.62½	11.90

BACON steady. Short ribs, spot (60lbs. average) 11.25.

HOGS firmer, with light sorts 10 to 20 and heavy 25 to 20 points higher. Light weight 8.50 to 9.40, heavy weight 8.70 to 9.25.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	20,000	30,000
" Chicago	3,000	3,000

The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1, total 4,456,000, against 3,497,000 for the same season last year.

The week's hog-pack at Chicago totalled 87,000 against 110,000 last week and 85,000 last year.

LINER RAMS AN ICEBERG.

TWO OF THE CREW KILLED.

BODIES BURIED AT SEA.

The Canadian Pacific liner Montrose struck an iceberg on Monday when three days out from St. John, New Brunswick, bound for Liverpool, two of the members of the crew being killed. The ship had a remarkably narrow escape from being sunk. Only the quick manœuvring by Captain Landy saved her.

The killed are:—Tom Jones, aged 57, of Syren street, Kirkdale, Liverpool, the storekeeper, and Jack Walker, the second electrician, of Holt road, Birkenhead, who was to have been married shortly. Both were crushed to death, and were buried at sea on Tuesday. Two passengers were slightly injured, one having his nose cut and the other had a sprained wrist.

TWO ICEBERGS.

A member of the crew said that there were apparently two icebergs. The captain had to make an instant decision, and he steered straight for the smaller one, which the ship struck bows on and split. The bows were crushed right in from just above the water line, the upper part being crushed backwards some twenty feet. The superstructure was smashed in.

When the Montrose arrived in the Mersey on Saturday night it was apparent what a narrow escape she had had. The steel plates were buckled. There was a gaping hole high up from the water, one anchor had gone and the other was forced into the plates, which were crumpled like tin.

LIFEBOATS SWUNG OUT.

"There were two icebergs," said a second member of the crew, "and if the ship had gone between them her decks would have been ripped open and we would have gone down right enough. The captain immediately altered his course and hit the smaller berg nose on, and split the berg. He backed the ship and the lifeboats were swung out, and the passengers and crew put on their lifebelts and took the flares at the boat stations. There was no panic.

"There was a slight mist at the time that the collision took place, which was about half-past eleven in the morning, ship's time, and we were going dead slow. The berg was nearly one hundred feet over the ship, and we had to move over a hundred tons of ice after the smash. We came home at the usual speed, and were only a few hours late."

CAPTAIN THANKED.

It is extraordinary how we got out of it safely, said a passenger. If we had hit the bigger berg nothing could have saved us. Captain Landy certainly saved the ship by his remarkable skill and rapid decision.

The passengers passed a resolution of congratulation to the captain, and a subscription was also made for the relations of the two men who were killed. Jones had a son on board; he was a member of the crew. Jones's widow was a pathetic figure on the quayside when she met the ship on Saturday evening.

If we had hit the berg it would have been another Titanic disaster, said another passenger.

IMPOSSIBLE TO AVOID COLLISION.

Captain J. Gillies, general manager of the Canadian Steamship Company, Ltd., after a talk with Captain Landy, said that the ship followed the usual course until Easter Monday. The weather was clear and misty alternately, and when the first iceberg was sighted the captain altered his course to avoid it. The second iceberg was then sighted right ahead, and with great presence of mind he starboarded his helm and took the blow end on.

It was stated by one of the crew that a wireless message was sent out asking any boat in the vicinity to stand by in case of any emergency, but the Montrose proceeded under her own power after a short interval.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S RETURNS.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS IN DUBLIN AREA.

The returns issued by the Registrar-General of the births and deaths in Dublin and in the principal urban areas of the Irish Free State for the week ended the 7th of this month show that the deaths from all causes during that period were 16.0 per 1,000 of the population in the Dublin registration area, and 16.5 in the Dublin County Borough, 16.6 in Cork, 25.0 in Limerick, and 19.6 in Waterford.

In the Dublin registration area the total number of births registered during the week amounted to 178—103 boys and 75 girls—and the deaths to 140—56 males and 84 females. The deaths registered, omitting the deaths (numbering 10) of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 16.0 per 1,000 of the population. Included in the deaths appertaining to the area are 9 from measles, one from diphtheria, one from dysentery, 4 from diarrhœa and enteritis of children under two years of age, and 2 from influenza. Tuberculous disease caused 14 deaths (12 of which were from pulmonary tuberculosis and 2 from other forms of tuberculous disease). 11 deaths were caused by cancer, and 17 by diseases of the heart. There were 15 deaths from pneumonia, comprising 8 from broncho-pneumonia, 2 from lobar pneumonia and 5 from pneumonia (not otherwise defined). Bronchitis caused 15 deaths. Among deaths of infants under one year old, 4 were due to measles, 2 to convulsions, 1 to broncho-pneumonia, 3 to diarrhœa and enteritis, 1 to premature birth, 1 to congenital malformation, and 2 to congenital debility. 31 of the deaths registered during the week, appertaining to the area, were those of children under five years of age, 15 being infants under one year, of whom 6 were under one month old, and 43 deaths were those of persons aged 65 years and upwards, of whom 29 were 70 years of age or over. Of the 130 deaths recorded, 62 occurred in hospitals and other public institutions.

TYRONE BURGLARY.

SAFE BLOWN OPEN AND £36 TAKEN.

The premises of the Coalisland Co-operative Stores were broken into and £36 taken early last Saturday morning. An entrance was gained by the removal of a window at the rere of the premises, and the safe, which evidently had been blown open by gelignite after bags of sugar and bran had been placed round it to deaden the noise, was found in the centre of the shop.

The motor garage of Mr. J. S. Lytle, in the same vicinity, was also entered during the night, but nothing was taken.

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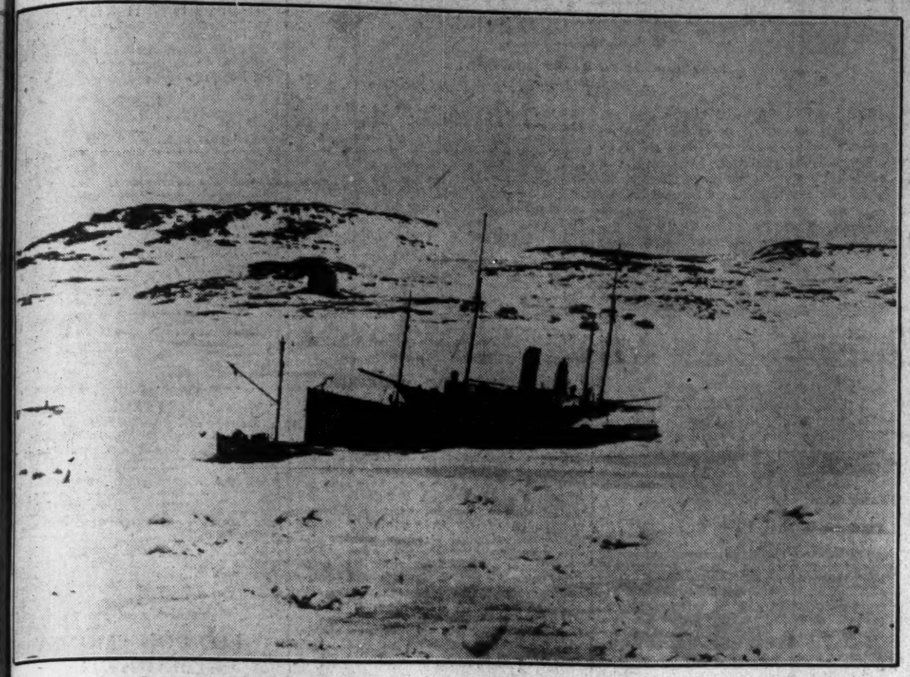
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CONDITIONS IN GREENLY ISLAND.



This picture gives an impression of what the conditions are like on Greenly Island, where the Bremen landed last Friday.



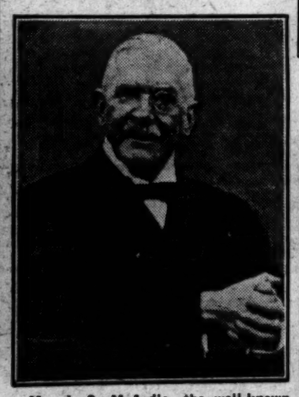
At present Greenly Island can be reached only by air or by dog teams.



Latest Fashion.—This black straw hat is embroidered with a conventional pattern round the crown.



Mr. H. Stewart Coe, who has been appointed Secretary of the Great Southern Railways.



Mr. J. S. McArdle, the well-known surgeon, whose death is announced.



The Earl and Countess of Iveagh photographed last Saturday at the opening of the Iveagh sports grounds at Crumlin.



The Civil Service B team, which defeated North of Ireland last Saturday in the seven-aside Rugby competition in aid of the Belfast hospitals.



The captain of the Young Munsters with the Bateman Cup, after the match against Lansdowne.



A Dublin University player well held in the final of the Metropolitan Cup against Lansdowne II.



Flashlight photograph taken last Saturday night at the dance held in Clery's Ballroom, Dublin, by the Ladies' Association of Charity.

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ARMY BAND CONCERT.

FINE PERFORMANCE AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

Overture: "Oberon" ..... Weber
Theme and Variations ..... O'Donnell
Suite: "Hiawatha" ..... Coleridge-Taylor
Overture: "1812" ..... Tchaikowsky
Fantasia: "The Flying Dutchman" ..... Wagner
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 ..... Liszt

Last night, while Number 2 Band was playing for the broadcast from Cork, the Number 1 Band, from the Army School of Music, was giving a concert in the Theatre Royal, Dublin. Colonel Fritz Brasé himself took charge of the Dublin concert, and brought about some impressive music-making. Because of insufficient preliminary notice, or for some other reason, the audience was not as large as usual, and it is probable that many people will regret, when they read of the concert, that they were not aware that they might have heard this splendid band last night playing such popular works as the "1812" Overture and Liszt's "Rhapsody No. 2." For those particular performances I did not stay, because they had been performed on the previous night at the Broadcasting Station concert by a proper symphony orchestra of strings, combined with wind players from the Army Band. Comparison was undesirable, but I know that Colonel Brasé makes a great effect with both of these works.

The "Oberon" Overture was an inspiring start of the programme. Colonel Brasé seems always to be able to tell us something fresh about the most hackneyed music, and just as one had decided that his interpretation of the "Oberon" Overture was thoroughly orthdox, he livened the closing page with a thrilling emphasis of a brief passage for trombones.

The "Theme and Variations" I assumed to be the work of Mr. B. Walton O'Donnell, conductor of the "Wireless" Military Band maintained by the British Broadcasting Corporation. Mr. O'Donnell has told the public of the shortage of substantial music written for military bands. It will be noticed, in support of his statement, that everything in last night's programme, except the O'Donnell work, was arranged for military band from orchestral score. In his "Theme and Variations" he has given a good example of the kind of new work that is required. It is lively and interesting, written with a fine sense of the value of contrapuntal writing, and of the effects to be obtained by judicious use of the weightier qualities of the military band. I feel sure that he would have liked the Army Band's playing of his music.

Coleridge-Taylor's "Hiawatha" ballet music lacks the inspiration that has endeared to the public his choral setting of scenes from Longfellow's poem. It may work out well as actual ballet music—that is to say, as accompainment to dancing and pageant—but as a concert work I thought it heavy and not worth its place in the programme.

Although singing to accompainment on a pianoforte that was not of the best, Mr. W. F. Watt kept the audience interested in his delivery of "Lohengrin's Farewell" and some lighter music. He was as artistic as ever in his management of voice and in enunciation and—no small point—pronunciation.

OBLIGATO.

ENGLISH POST OFFICE ROBBED.

MAIL BAGS RIPPED OPEN.

Thieves who broke into the Maidstone Post Office on Saturday night ripped open six mail bags and rifled their contents. They got away with a number of letters, including a few registered packages, which they abstracted from the bags, but left the post office safe, containing money and stamps, untouched.

The thieves made their entry by breaking a widow of the sorting office, where the mails from London had been placed to await sorting yesterday before delivery to-day. The theft was discovered yesterday by a clerk who went into the office and found the place in confusion.

Maidstone police are investigating the affair.

Mercantile bills are the true index of trade, besides affording the simplest possible instrument for regulating the volume of credit.—The Hon. D. G. M. Bernard.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL'S RETIREMENT.

PRESENTATION TO MR. M. F. KEOGH.

On the occasion of the Irish Railway Clearing House managers' conference Mr. M. F. Keogh's colleagues in the railway and shipping services presented him with a gold watch and silver cigarette box, suitably inscribed, as a token of their regard on his retirement from the position of general manager of the Great Southern Railways.

Mr. J. B. Stephens, chairman of the conference, presided. These occasions, he said, were considered disagreeable in so far as they were parting with friends, but it always was a pleasure to both donors and recipient to feel that it was an opportunity for expression of friendship. They desired to give Mr. Keogh some memento of their great appreciation of the services that he had rendered. His retirement would be an irreparable loss to the Irish railway companies. Personally, he found Mr. Keogh the truest of friends, and he sincerely wished him good health, happiness and prosperity in his retirement. He was happy to say that on this occasion they were joined by some of their former colleagues who were members of the conference.

Mr. Bagwell referred to Mr. Keogh's successful work in connection with the railway amalgamation in the Irish Free State.

Mr. Cowie said that he was glad to have the opportunity of associating himself with the presentation.

Messrs. D. Barry, Neale, Baird, Hunt, Minnis, Moore and Pepper also paid tributes to Mr. Keogh.

Mr. Keogh, in reply, said that he remembered coming to his first meeting as a general manager, and wondered, as he mounted the steps of the Clearing House, what reception he would get. He was in fear and trembling, but when he found the way in which he was received he felt there was no need for anxiety. He was met with cordiality and kindness from that day to this, and was thankful for the constant consideration which he received from all his colleagues. When he first attended the meetings of managers there were twenty-five companies and thirty-two representatives at the meetings. Thirty of these had now disappeared, and there were two left, of which he was one. It was a wrench when one's active career came to an end, but he felt that his retirement was not one for melancholy and repining. He felt that his decision to retire was right, and he looked forward to the future with confidence and happiness. He would always value the gifts as tokens of their friendship and regard. This was the happiest time of his official life. He was indebted to everyone present, but particularly to his ex-colleagues who had come a great distance to do him honour. He wished all every happiness and prosperity in the future.

The new Liberalism is really Socialism watered down—something just a little less poisonous than Socialism.—Attorney-General.

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PROSPECTUS.

The Lothbury Investment Corporation, Limited, the Vendor, makes no intermediate profit on the transfer to the Company of its contracts to acquire Properties, Debentures and Shares.
The Subscription List will be Closed on or before the 19th day of April, 1928.
The permission of the Committee of the Stock Exchange to deal in the Debenture Stock now offered for Sale will be applied for, and application for an official quotation will also be made.

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(a further £500,000 of the Debenture Stock has been created but can be issued only for the purpose of acquiring further Theatre Properties as mentioned below). Principal, Premium and Interest unconditionally guaranteed by GAUMONT-BRITISH PICTURE CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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which will be unconditionally guaranteed by the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation Limited, and subject to the First Debenture Stock will be secured by a floating charge on the assets of the Company. Holders of the Convertible Debenture Stock have the right on or before the 15th April, 1933, to convert their Debenture Stock into Ordinary Shares of the Company at the rate of 100 Shares for each £100 Debenture Stock. Any Stock outstanding at that date will be redeemed at 102 per cent. by an annual sinking fund of 3 per cent. of the nominal value to begin 15th April, 1934. The Company has power to redeem the Debenture Stock or any part thereof on any interest date after 15th April, 1933, at 105 per cent. on giving one month's prior notice.

OFFER FOR SALE OF
£2,000,000 7 per Cent. GUARANTEED FIRST MORTGAGE DEBENTURE STOCK at 99 per Cent.
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This Debenture Stock will be secured by a Trust Deed in favour of The Law Debenture Corporation, Limited, as Trustee, which will contain inter alia the following provisions:—

(a) For a first Specific Charge on all freehold and leasehold Theatres and fixed plant and Machinery, and the Shares in the Debentures of Companies owning freehold and leasehold Theatres, now belonging to the Company, or which it has contracted to acquire, as stated below (subject as to certain of the properties to prior charges amounting to £474,840, which cannot be redeemed at the present time), and a first floating charge on the undertaking and other assets of the Company, including its uncalled capital, but excepting floating assets in Scotland.
(b) That the Company will exercise its voting power as a shareholder in the subsidiary Companies to procure as far as the Company is able to do so that they shall not charge their assets (beyond existing loans not presently repayable, which are included in the £474,840 mentioned in (a) or borrow any money except from the Company.
(c) For redemption of the Debenture Stock by means of a Cumulative Sinking Fund of 1½ per cent. commencing in 1930. Debenture Stock not previously redeemed will be repaid at 102 on 1st March, 1957.
(d) For the Sinking Fund to be applied in purchases of Debenture Stock on the market at or below 102 per cent., or, failing such purchases, by drawings at 102 per cent.
(e) For drawings, when required, to be made in January, the Debenture Stock so drawn to be paid off on the following 1st March.
(f) For power to the Company to redeem the Debenture Stock or any part thereof on any interest date at 105 per cent. on giving one month's prior notice after September, 1932.
(g) For the unconditional guarantee by Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Limited, of the due payment of principal, premium and interest of the Debenture Stock, and for the latter Corporation to covenant that it will not during the currency of the Guarantee create any further Debentures or Debenture Stock beyond the £1,000,000 Debenture Stock authorised and secured by Trust Deed of 4th August, 1927, or except as provided in that Deed, create any charge upon its undertaking or assets or give any guarantee other than the guarantee of the Convertible Debentures above mentioned.
(h) For the Stock to be registered and to be transferable in multiples of £1.
(j) That the Company shall, for the purpose of acquiring further Theatre properties, be at liberty to issue further 7 per cent. Guaranteed First Mortgage Debenture Stock ranking in all respects pari passu with the Stock now offered up to a total of £500,000, but such further Stock shall only be issued to an amount not exceeding 75 per cent. of the cost of the further properties acquired and brought into the specific charge. That in case of any such further issue the Sinking Fund shall be proportionately increased.

The Lothbury Investment Corporation, Limited, has subscribed for 2,787,993 of the Ordinary Shares to be issued at par for cash, and has agreed to sell a majority holding of the same to the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Limited.

OSTRER BROS., 25/31, Moorgate, E.C.2,
will receive applications for the purchase from them of the above £2,000,000 Debenture Stock through their Bankers,
National Provincial Bank Limited, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C. 2, and Branches, at £99 per £100 Stock.

PAYABLE

Upon Application	. . . .	£10 per £100 Stock.
„ Acceptance	. . . .	£20 „ „ „
„ 4th June, 1928	. . . .	£69 „ „ „
		£99

Payment may be made in full on acceptance or at any time prior to the 31st May, 1928, under discount at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum. £1 19s. 0d. (less Income Tax) per £100 Debenture Stock will be paid on the 1st September, 1928, in discharge of interest to that date.

Preferential treatment will be given to applications from shareholders in the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Limited, if made on the special form provided.

The following information is furnished by Lieut.-Col A. C. Bromhead, the Chairman of the Company:—

To Messrs. OSTRER BROS., 25/31 Moorgate, E.C.2.

11th April, 1928.

Dear Sirs,

With reference to the £2,000,000 Guaranteed First Mortgage Debenture Stock of Denman Picture Houses, Limited, which you are purchasing, and which will be guaranteed by the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Limited, as to principal, premium and interest, I give you the following particulars:—

The Company has been formed (inter alia) to purchase, or acquire majority interests in a large number of Theatres, of which 68 are freehold and 28 are leasehold. It will work in close collaboration with the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Limited, who have entered into an agreement to act as General Managers to the Company (in which they will hold a majority of the shares) for 21 years at a remuneration of 10 per cent. of the profits of the Company after payment of Debenture interest.

The properties agreed to be purchased, all of which will be taken over as going concerns, are as follows:—

1—King's Theatre, Sunderland
2—Borough Theatre, North Shields
3—Borough Theatre, Wallsend
4—Grand Theatre, Byker
5—Scala Theatre, Gateshead
6—New Palace Theatre, Gateshead
7—New Pavilion Theatre, Newcastle-on-Tyne
8—New Cross Kinema and Dance Hall
9—Lion Electric Theatre, Rotherhithe
10—Corona Cinema, Great Crosby
11—Rivoli, Aigburth
12—Magnet Cinema, Wavertree
13—Grand Cinema, Liverpool
14—Dingle Picturedrome
15—Beresford Cinema, Liverpool
16—Empress Picture House, Tue Brook
17—West Kensington Super Cinema
18—New Westgate Theatre, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
19—Canterbury Music Hall, London
20—Hoxton Cinema
21—Ye Olde Varieties Cinema, London
22—Imperial Playhouse, Stratford
23—Broadway Super Cinema, Stratford
24—King's Hall, Penge
25—The Grand Cinema, Gainsborough
26—The Electric Cinema, Gainsborough
27—Palmadium, Palmer's Green
28—Canning Town Cinema
29—Grand Theatre, Canning Town
30—Corn Exchange, Lincoln

The properties owned or agreed to be acquired by companies in which (in every case) this Company will acquire at least 51 per cent. of the Share Capital and in one case also Debentures, are as follows:—

31—St. George's Hall, Bradford
32—Morley street, Bradford
33—Coliseum, Leeds
34—Assembly Rooms, Leeds
35—Scala, Harrogate
36—Albert Hall, Sheffield
37—Empire, Barnsley
38—Princes, Barnsley
39—Empire, Wakefield
40—Carlton, Wakefield
41—Saltaire Picture House
42—Corona, Manchester
43—Mount Pleasant, Liverpool
44—Grand Hall, North Finchley
45—New Bohemia, Finchley
46—The Pavilion, Balham
47—National Electric Theatre, Chatham
48—National Picture Theatre, York
49—Electric Theatre, York
50—Electric Theatre, Burton-on-Trent
51—Electric Theatre, Halifax
52—Electric Theatre, Sowerby Bridge
53—Empire Kinema, Plumstead
54—Kinema, West Ham
55—Empire Kinema, East Ham
56—Empire, Willesden
57—Rialto, Enfield
58—Rialto, Leytonstone
59—Empire, Edmonton
60—Hippodrome, Middlesbrough
61—Grand Opera House, Middlesbrough
62—Theatre Royal, Middlesbrough
63—Pavilion, Middlesbrough
64—Cleveland Hall, Middlesbrough
65—Picture House, West Hartlepool
66—Pavilion, Leeds
67—Hippodrome, Thornley
68—Empire, Whitley Bay
69—The Grand Theatre, Nottingham
70—Empire Picture House, Dudley
71—Rock Picture House, Mansfield.
72—Empire Picture House, Mansfield
73—Electra Palace, Nottingham
74—Mechanics' Hall, Nottingham
75—Electric Pavilion, Kettering
76—Villa Cross, Handsworth
77—Rink, Smethwick
78—Picture House, Harborne
79—Public Hall, Redditch
80—Electric Theatre, Cape Hill
81—Queen's Hall, Cricklewood
82—Queen's Hall, Rushey Green
83—Queen's Hall, Newington Butts
84—Princes Picture Playhouse, Kennington
85—Scala, Leeds
86—La Scala, Alloa
87—The Cinema, Wishaw
88—The Alhambra, Perth
89—The Cinema House, Edinburgh
90—The Picture House, Lanark
91—The Pavilion, Motherwell
92—The Pavilion, Kirkintilloch
93—La Scala, Hamilton
94—The Picture Theatre, Bellshill
95—The Pavilion, Falkirk
96—The Rialto, Kircaldy
Offices at 34 Wellington street, Leeds

Messrs. Harris & Gillow, of 80-82 Wardour street, London, W.1, have valued the above 96 Freehold and Leasehold Theatres, all as going concerns, and the Freehold offices at Leeds, at £3,676,609, from which has to be deducted £43,925 mortgages outstanding on properties, and £430,915 loans of, and £183,409 interests not acquired in, the Associated Companies, leaving a balance of £3,018,360

To this should be added:—
The surplus cash available from this issue and from that of the Convertible Debenture Stock and Shares (which gives the Company sufficient funds to repay above loans and to provide a balance of working capital £822,750

Giving total net assets of £3,841,110

The net Assets of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Limited, according to its Prospectus dated 2nd April, 1927, were (after deducting the £800,000 already issued of its £1,000,000 Debenture Stock £1,879,710

Messrs. Nicholson, Beecroft & Co., the Company's Auditors, have reported upon the profits as follows:—

1/4 Paternoster Row, E.C.4.
To the Directors of DENMAN PICTURE HOUSES, LIMITED. 10th April, 1928.
THE DENHAM PICTURE HOUSES, LIMITED.
Gentlemen,

We have examined the Audited Accounts of the Companies and Firms which have been operating the 96 Theatres set out in the list your Chairman has supplied to us.

We hereby certify that the combined Net Profits shown by such Accounts, before deduction of Remuneration of Directors and Proprietors, Interest on Loans, Depreciation, Income Tax and Head Office charges, but after making adjustment in respect of non-recurring receipts and expenditure, charging Repairs and Renewals and all other expenditure, and excluding the due proportion of Profits of Companies of which your Company has not acquired or agreed to acquire all the issued Shares, were:—

For the Years ended during 1925	£310,017 2 9
For the Years ended during 1926	£349,284 6 1
For the Years ended during 1927	£374,270 5 9

Owing to the short periods during which certain of the Theatres have been operated, none of the above figures includes a complete year's profit for every Theatre concerned.

GAUMONT-BRITISH PICTURE CORPORATION, LIMITED.

In the Prospectus of the above, dated 2nd April, 1927, the combined Profits of the Properties and shareholdings acquired by that Corporation, before deduction of Directors' Remuneration, Interest, Taxation, Head Office Charges, Depreciation, and non-recurring Expenditure, were shown as follows:—

For the Years ended during 1925	£328,842 9 5
For the Years ended during 1926	£382,062 3 11

We are, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully (Signed) NICHOLSON, BEECROFT & CO.

The accounts of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Limited, for the current year have not yet been made up nor audited, but I am of the opinion that the figures on the same basis will show in excess of those for the last year, namely, £382,000. Applying this figure to those shown above, the combined profits for the three years are as follows:—

Year 1925	£638,860
Year 1926	£731,346
Year 1927	£756,270

After deducting the estimated amount of £145,000 for Head Office Charges, depreciation and interest on Debenture Stock of the Guaranteeing Company and the Head Office charges and depreciation of this Company and adding the estimated amount of £80,000 for extra profits from Theatres, a full year's profits from which are not included in the above figures, and the benefit to be derived from the large balance of working capital, THE PROFITS FOR 1927 SHOW AN AMOUNT OF £691,270 OR SUFFICIENT TO COVER THE INTEREST ON THE FIRST DEBENTURE STOCK (amounting to £140,000 per annum) NEARLY 5 TIMES.

In my opinion, the Company is assured of great success; the majority of the Directors have had considerable experience in the past as exhibitors, and having the 96 THEATRES shown above in close working association they should be able to effect considerable economies and improve upon the results shown in the past. Yours faithfully, (Signed) A. C. BROMHEAD, Chairman.

The purchase price for the properties, debentures and shares to be acquired as £2,848,092 (together with interest and refund of outlays estimated at £30,000), payable in cash. No part of the purchase consideration is specifically allocated to goodwill.

Applications for purchase must be made in multiples of £10 on the accompanying form and must be lodged with the National Provincial Bank Limited, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2., or Branches, together with the amount payable on application.

If any application be not accepted in respect of the full amount of the Debenture Stock applied for the surplus amount paid on application will be appropriated towards the amount payable on acceptance, and any balance will be returned to the applicants, and if any application be not accepted the amount paid on application will be returned in full. Failure to pay any instalment will render the amount previously paid liable to forfeiture and the contract of sale to cancellation.

Interest at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum will be charged on instalments in arrear.

A brokerage of ¼ per cent. will be paid on allotments made in respect of public applications, bearing the stamp of a Broker, Banker, or other approved Agent.

Messrs. Ostrer Bros. will procure that all Debenture Stock applied for and accepted hereunder will be allotted direct to the applicants or their nominees by the Denman Picture Houses, Limited, and the names of the applicants or their nominees, after payment of all instalments, will be entered in the Company's Register, as holders of fully paid Debenture Stock.

Certificates for the fully paid Debenture Stock will be delivered by the 31st August, 1928, by the Company, in exchange for Letters of Acceptance duly receipted for the amounts payable in respect of the Debenture Stock.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and of the Resolution creating the £2,000,000 First Debenture Stock, the Agreement under which Messrs. Ostrer Bros. have acquired the Debenture Stock now offered for sale, the originals of the above letter, valuation and certificates, and draft of the Trust Deeds (subject to revision) for securing the First Debenture Stock and Convertible Debenture Stock, and copies of all the contracts referred to in this Offer, can be seen at the offices of Messrs. Lawrence Messer & Company, 14 Old Jewry Chambers, London, E.C.2, on any day during business hours prior to the closing of the lists.

The price payable by Messrs. Ostrer Bros. to Denman Picture Houses, Limited, is £94¾ per £100 First Debenture Stock, Ostrer Bros. bearing all charges in connection with this Offer and paying an underwriting commission of 1½ per cent. and an overriding commission of ½ per cent. on the nominal amount of the Debenture Stock offered in this sale.

The Company has supplied the information contained in the loose sheet enclosed herewith, which forms part of this Offer. 14th April, 1928.

DENMAN PICTURE HOUSES, LIMITED.

The following information is given to comply with the requirements of the London Stock Exchange, and has been supplied by the Company.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at 7 shares, which have been issued and are fully paid.

2,799,993 shares were allotted and issued on the 10th day of April, 1928, at par, one shilling and sixpence has been paid up thereon and the balance is payable as follows:—three shillings and sixpence per share on the 30th May, 1928, and the balance at any time on two months' notice.

The preliminary expenses of the Company were estimated at £15,000, including Capital Duty, but excluding legal, accountancy, valuation costs and stamp duties in regard to purchase agreements and discounts and stamp duty on the Debenture Stock arising since formation.

The promoter of and Vendor to the Company is The Lothbury Investment Corporation, Limited, of 25/31 Moorgate, London, E.C.2 (hereinafter called "the Corporation"). Under Contract No. 1 mentioned below it has agreed to transfer to the Company the benefit of Contracts Nos. 3 to 19 entered into by it for the purchase of properties numbered 1 to 30 (as shown in the Offer for Sale) in consideration of the repayment of amounts paid by it £111,500 with interest at 6¼ per cent. and all expenses incurred by it and an indemnity against all liabilities under these Contracts. The aggregate purchase price of these properties is £1,442,000, payable in cash.

Under Contract No. 2 mentioned below the Company agreed to purchase from the Corporation for £977,692 the following holdings of shares in Companies owning Cinema Theatres, the properties owned being referred to in the following table by the number set against each in the Offer for Sale:—

	Name of Company. Properties Owned.	Shares Purchased.	Shares Issued.	Price payable by Corporation.	Directors' Compensation.
1	Bellshill Hall Company Limited (No. 94)	1,739	2,000	£7,239 10 0	£283 10 0
	Falkirk Picture House Limited (No. 95)	4,350	5,900	£9,000 0 0	£300 0 0
	Hamilton La Scala Limited (No. 93)	12,670	18,000	£22,382 10 0	£210 0 0
	Motherwell Picture House Limited (No. 91)	4,500	4,500	£11,512 10 0	£262 10 0
	Lanark Picture House Limited (No. 90)	1,625	3,000	£3,450 0 0	£200 0 0
	North British Electric Theatres Limited (No. 89)	4,800	5,000	£7,200 0 0	Nil
	Kirkaldy Kinema Limited (No. 96)	12,150	15,000	£21,862 10 0	£600 0 0
	Kirkintilloch Picture House Limited (No. 92)	1,955	2,500	£3,182 10 0	£250 0 0
	Wishaw Play House Limited (No. 87)	7,700	8,000	£11,850 0 0	£300 0 0
	Alloa Picture Palace Limited (No. 86)	3,440	4,000	£3,440 0 0	Nil
	Perth Alhambra Limited (No. 88)	8,750 Pref. 35,100 Def.	10,000 Pref. 40,000 Def.	£34,350 0 0	£1,500 0 0
2.	North of England Cinemas Limited (Nos. 60 to 68)	100,000 Pref. 60,000 Ord.	150,000 Pref. 100,000 Ord.	£105,000 0 0	Nil
3.	New Century Pictures Limited (Nos. 31 to 43, and freehold offices at Leeds)	148,443	150,000	£338,696 15 0	£4,700 0 0
4.	National Electric Theatres Limited (Nos. 44 to 52) ..	93,895 Ord. 18,773 Def.	98,000 20,000	£148,099 0 0	£7,264 0 0
5.	Catwood Cinemas Limited (Nos. 81 to 82)	46,020 Ord. 1,945 Pref.	47,900 2,000	£127,261 5 0	£9,770 0 0
6.	Newington Electric Theatre Limited (Nos. 83 to 84) ..	26,283 Ord. 100 Mangt.	26,805 100	£75,957 10 0	£10,000 0 0
7.	Scala (Leeds) Limited (No. 85)	89,670	131,935	£47,118 0 0	£11,250 0 0

The purchase price payable by the Company represents the aggregate price payable by the Corporation, including Directors' compensation as stated above.

The Company also agree to purchase any further shares that the Corporation may acquire in any of the said Companies at the prices paid by the Corporation (but not exceeding the prices per share paid for the above-mentioned shares) and to pay the Corporation interest at 6¼ per cent. on all payments made by the Corporation for the purchase of shares comprised in Contract No. 2, and to repay all expenses incurred by the Corporation in respect of the acquisition of the shares to be purchased by the Company.

The shares purchased by the Company under Contract No. 2 have been acquired by the Corporation from a large number of Vendors and it is not practicable to set out their names and addresses here. The arrangements under which they were acquired are contained in correspondence between the Corporation and the Directors of the various Companies and between such Directors and their shareholders. In so far as this correspondence is in the possession of the Company or the Corporation it may be inspected as provided below. No intermediate profits are taken on any of these purchases or on any of the purchases of properties.

The Corporation has subscribed for 2,787,993 of the issued shares of the Company and has agreed to sell the whole of these shares to Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Limited, and others at a profit of 9d. per share.

The Company has applied for and had allotted to it 130,000 shares of £1 each at par in Denman (Midlands) Cinemas, Limited, a Company which has been formed to acquire and has agreed to purchase properties Nos. 69 to 80 inclusive. The purchase price is £125,000 cash, £110,000 Debenture Stock and 5,000 shares of £1 each under Contract No. 20, the benefit of which Contract is transferred to Denman (Midlands) Cinemas, Limited, by the Corporation under Contract No. 21, in consideration of the repayment of deposits amounting to £10,000 paid by it with interest at 6¼ per cent. and all expenses incurred by it and an indemnity.

The Company has applied for and had allotted to it 51,000 shares of £1 each at par, and £250,000 Debenture Stock at £99 per cent. in Denman (London) Cinemas, Limited, a company which has been formed to acquire and has agreed to purchase properties Nos. 53 to 59 (inclusive). The purchase price is £276,000 cash, £25,000 Debenture Stock and 49,000 shares of £1 each, under Contracts Nos. 22 to 28 inclusive the benefit of which Contracts is transferred to Denman (London) Cinemas, Limited, by the Corporation under Contract No. 29 in consideration of the repayment of deposits amounting to £10,000 paid by it with interest at 6¼ per cent. and all expenses incurred by it and an indemnity.

The following Contracts have been entered into:—

(1) Dated 10th April, 1928, between the Company and the Corporation, being Contract No. 1 referred to above. (2) Dated 10th April, 1928, between the Company and the Corporation, being Contract No. 2 referred to above. (3) Dated 25th January, 1928, between the Attractive Cinema (West Kensington), Limited, and the Corporation in respect of property 17. Price £47,500. (4) Dated 14th March, 1928, between Thompson & Collins' Enterprises, Limited, and Isaac Collins, Ida Adelaide Collins, John George Thompson and Stanley Norman Thompson to the Corporation in respect of properties 1 to 7 inclusive. Price £250,000. (5) Dated 14th February, 1928, New Cross Kinema, Limited, and Thomas John Robins, James Henry Barnaby, David Charles Reid, Henry Edward Reid, Sidney Stotesbury, Walter Thomas Challis and Henry James Watt to the Corporation in respect of properties 8 and 9. Price £180,000. There is a mortgage debt of £40,000 taken over by the Company. (6) Dated 23rd March, 1928, Corona Cinema (Great Crosby), Limited, to the Corporation in respect of property 10. Price £15,000. (7) Dated 23rd March, 1928, Aigburth Picture House, Limited, to the Corporation in respect of property 11. Price £15,000. (8) Dated 23rd March, 1928, Magnet Cinema (Wavertree) Limited and John Johnson, Thomas Halliwell Hughes, George Batty and William Alfred Lowry to the Corporation in respect of property 12. Price £18,000 (including Directors' compensation, £5,500). (9) Dated 23rd March, 1928, Grand Cinema Limited and Thomas Halliwell Hughes, J. Johnson, W. A. Lowry and John Waterworth to the Corporation in respect of property 13. Price £16,350 (including Directors' compensation £3,850). (10) Dated 16th March, 1928, Kinematograph Properties Limited and Arthur John Gale and William John Repard to the Corporation in respect of properties 25 to 30 inclusive. Price £260,000. (11) Dated 23rd March, 1928, Dingle Picturedrome Limited and T. H. Hughes, J. Johnson and Edwin Haigh to the Corporation in respect of property 14. Price £14,800 (including Directors' compensation, £3,800). (12) Dated 23rd March, 1928, Beresford Cinema Limited and T. H. Hughes, J. Johnson, G. Batty, John Holden, E. Haigh and William J. Grace to the Corporation in respect of property 15. Price £33,850 (including Directors' compensation, £3,850). (13) Dated 28th March, 1928, Thomas Halliwell Hughes to the Corporation in respect of property 16. Price £27,000. (14) Dated 2nd March, 1928, Consolidated Cinematograph Companies Limited to the Corporation in respect of property 18. Price £72,500. (15) Dated 3rd April, 1928, Jessie Hyams and John Rose to the Corporation in respect of property 19. Price £120,000. (16) Dated 3rd April, 1928, Jessie Hyams, John Rose Philip Hyams and Sid Hyams to the Corporation in respect of properties 20 and 21. Price £60,000. (There is mortgage debt of £3,925 taken over by the Company.) (17) Dated 3rd April, 1928, Popular Cinemas Limited to the Corporation in respect of property 22. Price £40,000. (18) Dated 3rd April, 1928, Broadway Variety Limited to the Corporation in respect of property 23. Price £240,000. (19) Dated 28th March, 1928, King's Hall (Penge) Limited to the Corporation in respect of property 24. Price £32,000. (20) Dated 24th March, 1928, Record Cinema Circuit Limited, Cinemas Limited, S. & H. Limited, Leno's Picturedrome Company Limited, The Dudley Empire Picture House Limited, The Academy Picture House (Nottingham) Limited, Ezekiel Charles Shapero and George Victor Hutton to the Corporation in respect of properties 69 to 80. (21) Dated 11th April, 1928, the Corporation to Denman (Midlands) Cinemas Limited under which the benefit of Contract No. 20 is transferred to that Company. (22) Dated 5th April, 1928, Empire Kinemas (East Ham) Limited to the Corporation in respect of property 55. (23) Dated 5th April, 1928, Empire Kinema (Enfield) Limited to the Corporation in respect of property 57. (24) Dated 5th April, 1928, Empire Kinema (Plumstead) Limited to the Corporation in respect of property 53. (25) Dated 5th April, 1928, Empire Kinema (Edmonton) Limited to the Corporation in respect of property 59. (26) Dated 5th April, 1928, Empire Kinema (West Ham) Limited to the Corporation in respect of property 54. (27) Dated 5th April, 1928, Empire Kinema (Leytonstone) Limited to the Corporation in respect of property 58. (28) Dated 5th April, 1928, Jane Bernstein, Rae Bertea Taffler, Sidney Lewis Bernstein and Ernest George Bygrave to the Corporation in respect of property 56. (29) Dated 11th April, 1928, the Corporation to Denman (London) Cinemas Limited, under which the benefit of Contracts Nos. 22 to 28 inclusive is transferred to that Company. (30) Dated 10th April, 1928, between the Company and Ostrer Bros. for sale and purchase of the Debenture Stock. (31) Dated 10th April, 1928, between the Company and Gaumont-British Picture Corporation Limited appointing the latter General Managers of the Company. (32) Dated 10th April, 1928, between the Company and Gaumont-British Picture Corporation Limited, being the undertaking by the latter Company to guarantee this issue of Debenture Stock. (33) Dated 10th April, 1928, between the Company and Ostrer Bros. for the sale and purchase of the £500,000 Convertible Debenture Stock at £95 per £100 Debenture Stock. Letters relating to purchases of shares, 27th January, 1928, the Corporation to the Chairman of New Century Pictures Limited. 26th January, 1928, the Corporation to the Secretary of National Electric Theatres Ltd. 7th February, 1928, the Corporation to C. W. W. Topham. 16th February, 1928, the Corporation to Sol Levy. 21st February, 1928, the Corporation to Thomas Thomson. 24th February, 1928, the Corporation to Thomas Ormiston.

The Directors are interested as follows:—

Lieut.-Col. Alfred Claude Bromhead and Reginald Charles Bromhead are Directors of and hold respectively 171,400 shares and 63,000 shares in Gaumonts Trust Corporation Limited, which owns 1,000,000 Ordinary Shares of Gaumont-British Picture Corporation Limited. A. C. Bromhead, R. C. Bromhead, Charles M. Woolf, Col. Henry A. Micklem and Simon Rowson are Directors of Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Limited, and hold respectively 1,500 Preference Shares, 650 Ordinary Shares; 1,500 Preference Shares, 100 Ordinary Shares; 14,237 Preference Shares, 36,000 Ordinary Shares; 1,000 Ordinary Shares; 3,855 Preference Shares, 9,759 Ordinary Shares in that Company. The following Directors are Vendors and are interested in the purchase prices payable as follows: T. Ormiston, under No. 1 of the above table, £16,804; P. Hyams, under Contracts 15, 16, 17, 18, £130,000; S. Hyams, under Contracts 15, 16, 17, 18, £60,000; A. J. Gale, under Contract 10, £129,998; T. Thompson, under No. 2 of the above table, £105,000; S. H. Carter, under No. 3 of the above table, £89,577; E. E. Lyons is to receive £12,142 as commission from The Lothbury Investment Corporation, Limited, for services rendered in connection with this Company. Most of the Directors also represent the Company on the Boards of the Associated Companies and hold the necessary qualification shares.

The Directors in the order shown in the Offer for Sale have sub-underwritten respectively the following amounts of Debenture Stock and will receive the ordinary commission:—£10,000, £10,000, £5,000, £10,000, £10,000, £20,000, £70,000, £70,000, £35,000, £3,000, £25,000, £20,000.

The Articles of Association provide (inter alia):—

The qualification of Director shall be the holding of shares in the Company of the nominal value of £500. The remuneration of each of the Directors other than the Managing Directors shall be at the rate of £500 per annum with an additional sum of £150 per annum for the Chairman and such further sum (if any) shall be voted to the Directors by the Company in General Meeting, and all such further sums shall be divided amongst the Directors as they shall determine or failing agreement equally. The Directors shall also be entitled to be repaid all travelling, hotel and other expenses incurred by them in and about the business of the Company, including their expenses of travelling to and from Board or Committee Meetings. The Directors may grant special remuneration to any Member of the Board who, being called upon, shall be willing to render special or extra services to the Company or to go or reside abroad in connection with the conduct of any of the affairs of the Company. Such special remuneration made payable to such Director in addition to or in substitution for his ordinary remuneration as a Director and may be by a lump sum or by way of salary or by a percentage of profits or any or all of these modes.

The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be Chairman, Managing Director, Managing Directors, Assistant Managing Director, Assistant Managing Directors and not more than one other special service Director for such period at such remuneration and upon such terms as to the duties to be performed, the powers to be exercised and all other matters as they think fit. Such remuneration may be by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or by any or all of those modes.

A print of the Memorandum of Association of the Company stating the names, descriptions and addresses of the signatories thereto and number of shares agreed to be taken by each subscriber will be found in the Prospectus and is to deemed part of the Offer.

TRUSTEE FOR THE FIRST DEBENTURE STOCKHOLDERS:
THE LAW DEBENTURE CORPORATION, LIMITED, 24 Old Broad street, London, E.C.2.
SOLICITORS TO THE TRUSTEE:
BIRCHAM & CO., Winchester House, Old Broad street, London, E.C.2.

DIRECTORS:
LIEUT.-COL. ALFRED CLAUDE BROMHEAD, C.B.E., 6 Denman street, W.1 (Chairman), Chairman of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Limited.
REGINALD C. BROMHEAD, F.C.A., 6 Denman street, W.1 (Vice-Chairman), Managing Director of the Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Limited.
COL. HENRY A. MICKLEM, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., 36 Pall Mall, S.W.1, Chairman, Bankers' Investment Trust, Limited.
CHARLES M. WOOLF, 74/76 Old Compton street, W.1, Director, Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Limited.
SIMON ROWSON, 76/78 Wardour street, W.1, Director, Gaumont-British Picture Corporation, Limited.
THOMAS ORMISTON, F.C.I.S., 6 Brandon street, Motherwell, Director, North British Electric Theatres, Limited.
PHILIP HYAMS, 38 Fountayne road, N., Theatre Proprietor.
SID HYAMS, 24 Rookwood road, N., Theatre Proprietor.
MAJOR ARTHUR J. GALE, O.B.E., J.P., 90 Charing Cross road, W.C., Theatre Proprietor.
EDWARD E. LYONS, 35 Brunswick terrace, Hove, late Joint Managing Director, Biocolor Picture Theatres, Limited.
THOMAS THOMPSON, Airedale, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, Chairman and Managing Director, North of England Cinemas, Limited.
SYDNEY H. CARTER, 34 Wellington street, Leeds, Chairman and Managing Director, New Century Pictures, Limited.

BANKERS: NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LIMITED.

BROKERS:
CAZENOVE & AKROYDS, 10 Old Broad street, London, E.C.2.
MYERS & CO., 19 Throgmorton avenue, London, E.C.2.
MACGREGOR, WALKER & CO., 26 St. Andrew square, Edinburgh.
CUTLER & LACY, 41 Waterloo street, Birmingham.

SOLICITORS TO THE COMPANY AND THIS OFFER:
LAWRANCE MESSER & CO., 14 Old Jewry Chambers, London, E.C.2.
AUDITORS: NICHOLSON, BEECROFT & CO., 1/4 Paternoster row, London, E.C.4.
SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE: W. B. ROBINSON, 25/31 Moorgate, London, E.C.2.

This Form should be filled up and forwarded to the NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK LIMITED, 15 Bishopsgate, London, E.C.2, or any of their Branches, together with remittance for the amount due on application.

No.........

DENMAN PICTURE HOUSES LIMITED
(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

OFFER FOR SALE OF
£2,000,000 7 per Cent. Guaranteed First Mortgage Debenture Stock at the price of 99 per Cent.
(10)

Form of Application for purchase of Debenture Stock

To Messrs. OSTRER BROS., 25-31 MOORGATE, LONDON, E.C.2.

Gentlemen,—I/We herewith enclose cheque for *£.................being a deposit of £10 per cent. for †£.................of the above Debenture Stock. I/We offer to purchase that amount of Debenture Stock or any smaller amount in respect of which you may accept this offer, upon the terms of the Offer for Sale dated 14th April, 1928, and the loose sheet enclosed therewith, and to pay the balance due from me/us by the instalments specified in the said Offer for Sale.

Dated this..................day of..........................., 1928.

Signature ....

Name (IN FULL, IN BLOCK TYPE). If a lady, please state whether Mrs. or Miss..........

Address (IN FULL, IN BLOCK TYPE).

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Occupation ....

†Applications must be for multiples of £10.
Cheques should be drawn to "Bearer," and crossed "National Provincial Bank Limited."
Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be signed by the Drawer.
No Receipt will be issued for payment on Application, but an acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by Letter of Acceptance or by return of Deposit.
*The amounts payable are as follows:—

	For £50 of Debenture Stock.	For £100 of Debenture Stock.	For £500 of Debenture Stock.	For £1,000 of Debenture Stock.
On Application	£5 0 0	£10 0 0	£50 0 0	£100 0 0
On Acceptance	£10 0 0	£20 0 0	£100 0 0	£200 0 0
On 4th June, 1928	£34 10 0	£69 0 0	£345 0 0	£690 0 0
	£49 10 0	£99 0 0	£495 0 0	£990 0 0

Copies of this Offer for Sale can be obtained from the Bankers, the Brokers, and the Issuing House.

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

IRREPRESSIBLE INDUSTRIALS.

THE RUBBER OUTLOOK.

From Our Financial Correspondent.
59 Fleet Street, London, Saturday

The boom in Industrial Shares goes on, and while the psychology of the public interested remains as at present, there is no reason why it should not continue for a considerable time to come. Evidently the speculative appetite grows with what it feeds on, and in considering the present phenomenom of the Stock Exchange, one cannot ignore the extent to which many people are influenced by the glamour of rising prices. This influence is so strong that probably the present buyers include some of those who a short time ago asserted that values generally were far too high and that the inevitable reaction was long overdue. There is little doubt that the area of the speculative fever is gradually widening, with the result that if a certain number of people who bought lower down elect to take their profits, their place is taken by an entirely new set of buyers, while in such times as these it not infrequently happens that those who have sold in order to obtain handsome profits have repurchased the same shares at a considerably higher level.

THE BULLISH TEMPERAMENT.

To whatever extent it is sought to justify the rise in particular shares by reports of big profits earned and the prospect of bigger dividends, or, perhaps, also bonus issues, it can scarcely be denied that the real basis of the present movement in Industrial Ordinary Shares is the belief that, despite the enormous extent to which values have risen during the last year or 18 months, there is still scope for a further appreciation. People may buy shares not because they believe that the price they give is at all justified, but simply because they consider that the end of the boom is not yet in sight. There are, of course, contributory factors, such as the readiness of America to buy our securities on a yield basis which a little while ago would have been considered ridiculously low; the modified views now held regarding the relative merits of ordinary shares, preference issues and debentures, and the fact that, to a very large extent, those who have bought during the last year or two will not sell.

HOW COLUMBIAS HAVE RISEN.

While all these factors—but especially the belief that prices will rise further—obtain, the boom will go on. During last year Columbia Graphophones rose from below 2⅞ to 7⅞. That was a remarkable appreciation, but since then they have further risen to the neighbourhood of 13. Gramophones, of course, have moved similarly, as also have various others, such as Mond Nickel, British Celanese, Brazilian Traction, and the Marconi group.

STILL A SELECTIVE BOOM.

An obvious comment upon such movements is that if present quotations are justified—and, of course, many people believe they are, and that a still higher level will be witnessed—such shares as Columbia Graphophones must have been ridiculously undervalued when they were quoted below 2⅞, even allowing for the fact that since then there has been a further remarkable expansion in the company's business. Another reflection is that, although the magnitude of the total transactions in Industrial Shares is very considerable now, the movement is still very largely a selective boom. Numerous securities, of course, have risen, but outside Gramophone, Artificial Silk, Wireless and Insurance issues there has been nothing like a general appreciation in English Industrials. Shipping issues have not risen much; Banks are not very much higher, and many shares in the Iron, Coal and Steel group are still greatly depreciated. The boom, too, has been accompanied by somewhat depressed conditions in two of the more speculative departments of the Stock Exchange, those for Oil and Rubber Shares; while it can scarcely be said that Mines have been unduly prominent. It may be, of course, that all these will have their turn one day.

RUBBER SHARES.

In some quarters of the City the opinion is being expressed that the time is getting ripe for taking a fresh interest in Rubber Shares, and that, in the event of prices further declining, purchases should be effected for a satisfactory profit. This view is partly based on a belief that the price of the commodity at present is unduly depressed by speculative operations and the sentimental effect of the recent announcement that restriction of output in British Malaya and Ceylon will cease at the end of October next. For the sake of those who have invested so many millions in this industry it is to be hoped that this view will prove to be correct. The prospect of the industry deriving some benefit from the much greater use of rubber which a low price is expected to induce is scarcely encouraging to the investors in the shares, for that would seem to suggest a stabilisation of the price at somewhere about the present figure, in which case many companies would experience considerable difficulty in paying anything but very meagre dividends, and, perhaps, could distribute nothing at all among their shareholders.

Evidently, the main hope is that before restriction comes off some agreement will be reached with the Dutch growers by which the adverse effect of the flooding of the market with rubber will be avoided, for it is to the interest of the Dutch planter as much as the British that there should not be a further fall in the price.

IMPORTANCE OF WORKING COSTS.

Apart from this possibility, it is considered that the present crisis may result in numerous amalgamations of adjacent properties, so as to reduce working expenses. This should have taken place long ago, but it is to be feared that it has been prevented by reluctance of company directors to give up office. Considerable economies can be effected in this direction, and the need for a reduction in working costs is imperative, if we are to have rubber stabilised at something below 1s. per lb. At this figure many concerns could still pay satisfactory dividends to their shareholders, while those to whom the price would not be remunerative must clearly do all that is possible by amalgamation or otherwise to bring down their costs to a profitable basis.

THE OUTLOOK.

It is rather difficult to advise holders in rubber companies what to do at the present juncture. They certainly must be prepared for the possibility of a further decline in prices, and if this were certain, they would naturally not hesitate to sell now, if only with a view to getting in again at a lower level. At a time when there is, apparently, so much scope for the profitable employment of money elsewhere, this procedure would probably pay. Many people, however, find the process of cutting a loss which involves a heavy sacrifice most distasteful, and if they elect to hang on and see the thing through, there is no doubt that in time their patience will be rewarded. But, it must be repeated, the industry is almost bound to pass through a bad time before the outlook shows a distinct improvement.

GILT-EDGED STRENGTH.

Last week's jump in 4 per cent. Funding Loan from about 91½ to 93, followed by a reaction to below 91, was an interesting episode; but so far the report that the Stock is to be listed in New York is not confirmed. In one quarter it is suggested that such a step would be a necessary preliminary to the British Government taking advantage of the low interest rates ruling in America in order to effect debt funding operations. By this, presumably, is meant borrowing on easy terms on the other side, and with the proceeds reducing somewhat the enormous total of the 5 per cent. War Loan, the interest upon which is paid without deduction of income tax to registered holders. It may be doubted whether the plan would be feasible. Probably the Government could not borrow even in America at less than 4 per cent., and this 4 per cent. would have to be free of British income tax. It could raise a 5 per cent. Loan here at par, and, if allowance is made for the deduction of one-fifth of the interest for tax, the net cost would be 4 per cent.

A DUBIOUS ADVANTAGE.

Apart from this consideration, the advantage to us of America, or any other foreign country, acquiring large blocks of British Government securities is dubious. Indeed, to the extent that the Government might lose a certain amount of income tax, the arrangement would be distinctly disadvantageous. Let it be assumed that America acquired £10,000,000 of 5 per cent. War Loan. In respect of such holding, the Government would have to pay the full 5 per cent., thus losing income tax to the amount of £100,000 per annum. This cost might not be fully offset by any improvement in the exchange which resulted from the purchase. The prospect of America holding large blocks of British Government securities is also not very pleasing, because of the consequent liability to violent price movements, as indicated by last week's fluctuations in 4 per cent. Funding Loan, which were almost entirely the result of American purchases and, afterwards, of their cessation.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week as compared with last price on April 5:—

RISES.

	Price April 5.	Price April 13.	
National Loan	102	102½	+½
Land Bonds	93⅛	93¼	+⅛
Consols	55⅞	56⅛	+¼
5 p.c. War Loan	103⅛	103¼	+⅛
Funding Loan	87⅝	90	+2⅜
Local Loans	65	65½	+½
India 3 p.c.	60⅛	61½	+1⅜
Bank of Ireland	295	295½	+½
Hibernian Bank	9⅛	9⅛	+⅛
Munster and Leinster	8	8⅛	+⅛
Great Northern Deb.	66½	68	+1½
Bleachers	39/0	39/6	+0/6
C. Bellingham Bry. Pf.	5⅝	5⅝	+⅛
Chemical Indust. Ord.	32/1½	34/9	+2/7½
Chemical Indust. Def.	10/3	12/4½	+2/1½
City Market Deb.	62½	63	+½
Distillers Co. Ord.	69/3	71/3	+2/0
Duophones	61/9	68/3	+6/6
Great Southern Deb.	62½	63	+½
Goulding Ord.	53/0	55/0	+2/0
Goulding Pref.	68/9	69/0	+0/3
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c.	17/0	17/6	+0/6
Todd, Burns Deb.	57/6	60/0	+2/6

FALLS.

	Price April 5.	Price April 13.	
India 3½ p.c.	70¾	70⅛	-⅛
Great Northern Pref.	55	54½	-½
B.A.T. Ord.	117/0	116/9	-0/3
Coats Ord.	76/4½	75/6	-0/10½
Courtaulds	85/6	82/3	-3/3
Canadian Marconi	30/0	28/6	-1/6
Dublin Distillers Ord.	10/6	10/0	-0/6
Dublin Tram Ord.	78/9	75/0	-3/9
Dunlops	31/0	29/9	-1/3
Guinness	49	48½	-½
Imperial Tobacco	113/9	113/0	-0/9
Power Pref.	14/3	14/0	-0/3
Pim Ord.	45/11	45/0	-0/11
Sewing Cotton	55/0	54/0	-1/0
Thwaites Pref.	57/10½	57/6	-0/4½

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LOANS PLENTIFUL.

FURTHER UPWARD MOVEMENT IN STERLING.

Conditions in the short loan market remained very comfortable on Saturday. Advances over the week-end were offered at 3½ down to 3 p.c., while old money was renewed at 3¼ to 3½ p.c. for the day and at 3½ p.c. for a week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927).					4½%
60 days (fine)	4 %				
3 months „	4	4¹⁄₁₆%	Trade........	4½	5 %
4 „ „	4	4¹⁄₁₆%	„	4¾	5 %
6 „ „	4	4¹⁄₁₆%	„	5	5½%
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day................				3½	3 %
„ for a Week................					3½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call................					2½%
„ „ Discount Houses at Call........					2½%
„ „ „ at Notice........					2¾%

There was not much doing in discounts, and rates were steady. The general quotation for all classes of bills was 4 p.c., there being sellers of the "hot" Treasuries at that figure. Some inquiry for May bills was reported at 3½½ p.c.

No bullion operations were reported at the Bank. Silver was ¹⁄₁₆d. better on Indian buying, at 26½½. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per ounce fine.

The Foreign Exchange market was quiet, but sterling continued its advance.

—	Apr. 14 Closing Rates		Apr. 13 Closing Rates		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.11	12.11⅛	12.10⅞	12.11⅛	12.10
B. Ayres....	47²⁵⁄₃₂	47¹³⁄₁₆	47²⁵⁄₃₂	47¹³⁄₁₆	47⁵⁸d.
Barcelona....	29.01	29.03	29.03	29.05	25.22½
Berlin	20.40¾	20.41¼	20.41	20.41½	20.43
Brussels	34.94	34.95	34.94	34.95	35.00
Calcutta	1/6	1/6 1-64	1/5 63-64	1/6 1-64	2/0
Copenhagen	18.19½	18.20	18.19½	18.20	18.159
Geneva	25.33¼	25.33¾	25.33¼	25.33¾	25.22½
Greece	372	374	372	375	25.22½
Helsingfors	193⅞	194⅛	193¾	194	193.23
Italy	92.47	92.52	92.48	92.53	25.22½
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/11¹⁵⁄₃₂	1/11½	1/11½	1/11¹⁷⁄₃₂	24.58d.
Montreal....	4.88¹⁄₁₆	4.88⁵⁄₁₆	4.88	4.88¼	4.86⅔
Montevideo	50¾d.	51¼d.	50⅝d.	51⅛d.	51d.
New York..	4.88¹¹⁄₃₂	4.88¹³⁄₃₂	4.88⁵⁄₁₆	4.88⅜	4.86⅔
Oslo	18.19½	18.20	18.26	18.26½	18.159
Paris	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
Prague	164⅝	164⅞	164⅝	164⅞	24.02
Rio de Jan..	5²⁹⁄₃₂	5¹⁵⁄₁₆	5²⁹⁄₃₂	5¹⁵⁄₁₆	27d.
Shanghai	2/6¾	2/7⅛	2/6¾	2/7⅛	—
Singapore....	2/3²³⁄₃₂	2/3²⁷⁄₃₂	2/3²³⁄₃₂	2/3²⁷⁄₃₂	2/4
Stockholm..	18.18¼	18.18¾	18.18¼	18.18¾	18.16
Vienna........	34.71	34.74	34.71	34.74	34.58½
Warsaw.....	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	25.22½

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Motor, 61/-; Austin Ord., 18/6; do. B Pref., 22/6 (x.d.); do. Preferred 10 p.c., 11/6; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 95¾; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 24/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 10/4½; Bluemel Bros., 48/6; Bowden Brake, 1/3; Brett's Stamping, 26/-; Brooks (J. B.), 35/3; Brown Bros., 28/10½; do. Pref., 21/6; Components, 14/3; Coventry Chain, 27/-; Crossley Motors, 5/9; Dennis Bros., 10⅞; Enfield Cycle, 26/-; Fodens, 17/-; Guy Motors, 35/9; Halford Cycle, 30/-; Hughes Johnson, 41/-; Humber, 24/-; do. Pref., 15/6; James Cycle, 1?; Leyland Motor, 25/1½; Lucas (Jos.), 93/7½; do. ?; Maudslay, 29/9; Morris Motors, Pref., 19/-; Napier Ord., 55/- (x.d.); do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 24/-; New Hudson, 10/-; Riley (Coventry), 16/7½; Rolls Royce, 35/-; Rovers, 8/9; Rudge-Whitworth, 4/6; do. Pref., 34/-; Scott Motor Cycle, 3/-; S.T.D. Motors, 5/9; do. Pref., 13/1½; do. 8 p.c. Notes 60¼ (x.d.); Serck Radiators, 40/6; Singer and Co., 59/9; Smith (S.) and Sons Deferred, 8/3; New Imperial, 2/-; do. Pref., 8/9; Smith's Stamping, 26/-; Standard Motor, 9/4½; Star Engineering, 4/9; Stevens (A. J.), 20/9; Swift, 3/-; do. Pref., 4/-; Tilling-Stevens, 9/4½; do. Pref., 15/7½; Triumph, 20/10½; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 15/3; Vulcan Motor, 3/6; Dunlop Rubber, 29/9; do. B Pref., 22/3; do. B Pref., 23/3; Leyland Rubber, 22/1½; Parent Trust Ord., 21/6; do. Pref., 14/3; do. Deferred, 36/10½; Tyre Investment, 5¼.

FINANCIAL PARAG[RAPHS]

THE OUTLOOK.

As the Budget draws near[er] ... strengthens that the Governme[nt] ... dealing with maturing debt wil[l] ... While the nature of these can ... mised, it is as well to keep in ... object aimed at is to consolidat[e] ... debt on a lower interest basis, ... reason the appreciation in the ... expected to continue. The buyi[ng] ... 4 per cent., which has caused s[ome] ... able advance during the past w[eek] ... its impetus from New York, th[e] ... singled out because residents ab[road] ... it without paying income tax ... Sunday Times). The same ap[plies] ... Loan 5 per cent., though in th[is] ... is the uncertainty as to what ... version will be offered in place ... at par which becomes theoreti[cally] ... next year. For British investo[rs] ... Loan 5 per cent., Consolidated ... or Conversion 3½ per cent. is ... chase than Funding at present ... fact, holders of Funding 4 per ... be well advised to exchange into ... 4 per cent. Everything points ... activity in Industrials and a st... in the output of new issues u... tion point" is reached. Whe[ther] ... in Talking Machine Shares wi[ll] ... is impossible to say. Despite ... of overwhelming prosperity in ... prudent people will prefer to ... profits. Marconis still offer s... £1 shares are demonstrably che[ap] ... popular 10s. speculative count[ers] ... Steel Shares are expected to ... rating reform, but buyers shoul[d] ... attention to those of the stron[g] ... paying companies, Guest Keens ... Wilcox, and Stewarts and Ll[oyds] ... being a useful trio.

A FORD-MORRIS COMBINE?

Mr. W. R. Morris has return[ed] ... his trip to Australia, and th[ere] ... deal of speculation among m[anufac]turers as to probable meeting ... and Mr. Ford. The view pr... future of the Ford works at ... and the development of the site ... Ford in Essex are not the onl[y] ... have brought him to this ... The Investors' Chronicle). I... that both these leaders of the ... are dissatisfied with the ou... plants. Mr. Ford, especially, ... concerned because British roads ... traversed by as many of his ... would like to see. This is a ... of prestige than of profit w... and those who know him belie[ve] ... make a characteristic effor[t] ... matters before he leaves this ... Morris and Mr. Ford are ke... in cars and light vans, and it ... before the latter leaves he ... entered into an alliance with ... would be a sensational achieve[ment] ... the men concerned have a ... dramatic in their business ope[rations].

PHOTOMATON "INTRODUC[TION]"

One of the minor sensations ... been the "introduction" of th[e] ... Photomaton Parent Corporati[on] ... The Observer). The company o... rights for a new automatic m... graphy, and a statement ... directors envisages very larg[e] ... issued capital is £1,428,500 ... Dealings began in these shar[es] ... and the quotation is now 15s. ... to deal was given for 5,714,000 ... is stated that in the first two ... over 4,000,000 of these changed ... facts are remarkable even in ... of the London Stock Exchan[ge] ... behind this "introduction" is ... more extraordinary. The v... patents and other property a... corporation were Photomato[n] ... Photomaton (International) Li... companies have a capital of £... £350,000 in all, divided into ... In return for the rights an[d] ... they possessed they have ... 2,800,000 5s. shares fully paid ... maton Parent Corporation, an[d] ... has agreed to pay all their d... ties. Thus these two small ... or did own, between them 5,60... now valued by the market at ... a total market valuation of ... Let us suppose that these 5,60... successfully "placed"; judgi[ng] ... ness done in the shares since ... it looks as those they have ... may be asked, receives the ... Not Photomaton Parent Co... All that company owns is ... properties purchased from th[e] ... companies. Those rights m... directors suggest, extremely va[luable] ... they state that the "proce[eds] ... business already done exce[ed] ... amount of the capital of the ... That, however, is beside the ... of interest is that the compa[ny] ... nor lot in the immense profits ... the promotion of the corporat[ion] ... parently goes to the original ... the two vendor companies wh[o] ... £350,000 capital of those two ... those who have taken part in ... ing" of the shares. That £... parently produced within a co... months a profit of nearly £... yet they say that the City of ... paved with gold!

"THE FUTURE OF TIN."

The St. Catherine Press, of ... London, S.E., has just publis[hed] ... entitled "The Future of Ti[n]" ... Herbert Oakley and Evan Pri... per cent. of the world's suppl[y] ... duced or smelted in the Briti[sh] ... the future of the metal is the ... siderable controversy at the p[resent] ... carefully prepared work shou[ld] ... terest to all holders of tin ... pamphlet contains a large qua[ntity] ... cal information, together w[ith] ... analysis of the best tin shar[es] ... Every shareholder should get ...

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AUSTIN REED.—Final dividends at rate of 8 per cent. per annum on Preference Shares and 15 per cent. per annum on Ordinary Shares for half-year to February 20, 1928, making 8 per cent. per annum and 12½ per cent. per annum, respectively, for year.

BROWN BAYLEY'S STEEL WORKS.—Dividend of 6d. per share, free of tax, on Preference Shares for half-year to January 31, 1926.

BRITISH BANK OF SOUTH AMERICA.—A final dividend of 10/- per share declared, making for the year a distribution of 20/- per share, or 20 per cent., subject to tax, on the paid-up capital of £1,000,000, carrying forward £107,930.

CHEMICAL AND METALLURGICAL CORPORATION.—The report for 1927 states that since December 31, 1926, 350,920 Ordinary Shares have been allotted, making the issued Ordinary Share capital £370,998. The premium obtained on the issue amounted at December 31, 1927, to £83,724. In spite of unfavourable weather, good progress has been made with the erection of the company's works on the Manchester Ship Canal. The directors have made arrangements for the provision of the funds required to complete the plant as originally designed and to erect an electrolytic plant for the treatment of the zinc residues as soon as a decision is taken on experts' recommendations to proceed with its erection. 2,579,531 Ordinary Shares are reserved for further development as at present contemplated.

DEVITURAI RUBBER AND TEA.—Profit £23,339, against £42,916. Year's dividend halved at 10 per cent. £5,000 goes to reserve, against £3,000, and carry forward £10,518, against £9,179. It is proposed to increase the capital by £30,000, of which £20,000 is to be issued to provide for the purchase of a new tea estate.

HOPE BROS.—A final dividend on the Ord. Shares at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, less tax, making 10 per cent. for the year, and carry forward £33,812.

HERBERT MORRIS.—A dividend declared for half-year to January 31, 1928, on Ordinary Shares at rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, less tax.

HENRY G. LEWIS AND CO.—Profits of this wagon-owning and hiring concern for 1927 were £175,112, compared with £181,926 for the previous year, and the net balance is £158,319, against £169,493. The directors recommend writing down preliminary and formation expenses, £11,000 (same), placing to wagon depreciation account £65,000 (against £60,000), repeating the dividend of 4 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, and carrying forward £17,300, against £9,981 brought in.

HENRY GLAVE, LTD.—Circular states that for period to March 31, 1928, it is proposed to pay a dividend of 20 per cent. on the Deferred Shares and a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. for eight months on the Preferred Ordinary Shares. £3,940 will be written off fixtures and fittings, leaving a balance, subject to audit, of £15,000.

HEWAGAM RUBBER.—A dividend of 6 per cent.; forward, £10,829.

JAMES HOWELL AND CO.—Final dividend on Ordinary Shares of 7½ per cent., less tax, for year.

JOHN MOWLEM AND CO.—A dividend at rate of 10 per cent., less tax, for year on Ordinary Shares, and payment of a bonus at rate of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares.

M. B. FOSTER AND SONS.—A final dividend at rate of 8 per cent. per annum, tax free, making 8 per cent. for year; £91,897 forward. (Last year, 10 per cent.)

MANSELL, HUNT AND CATTY.—A final dividend, less tax, of 6 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for year.

NORTHERN GENERAL TRANSPORT CO.—A dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the Ord. Shares, in respect of which 2½ per cent. has been paid; carry forward £13,298. (Last year 7 per cent.)

PARENT TRUST AND FINANCE.—Interim dividend of 8 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary Shares for half-year.

PREMIER (TRANSVAAL) DIAMOND.—Forty-seventh dividend of 125 per cent., or 6/3 per share, less tax, for half-year ending April 30, 1928.

RUSSO-ASIATIC CONSOLIDATED. — Report shows balance of income and expenditure £3,378.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.—Usual quarterly dividend 3 per cent.

TAMPLIN'S LICENSED PROPERTIES.—A dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary Shares.

THOMAS DONNE.—Interim dividend of 9 per cent., less tax, for half-year.

UNITED NEWSPAPERS, 1918.—A final dividend for year on Ordinary Shares at rate of 20 per cent., less tax, making 30 per cent. for year, and carry forward £201,304.

WILLIAM LONGMORE AND CO.—Interim dividend of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary Shares for half-year.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Adamant Investment Trust Corporation 7½ p.c. Pref., 35/6-36/6. Anglo-Newfoundland Ord. ($5), 7⅝-8⅛. Anglo-Oriental Corporation 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/9-20/9; do. Ord., 14/6-15/6. Ascot Motor 8 p.c. Pref. Ord. (7/6 paid), 7½d.-1/1½ pm; do. Def., 3/3-3/9. Australia (Government of) 5 p.c. Loan, 1945-75 (£18 paid), 1⅝-⅝ pm. Beechams Pills 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/6-20/-; do. Def., 3/7½-3/10½. Bogota (Mort. Bank of) 7 p.c. Bonds (£35 paid), 4⅛-⅝ pm. Bovril 5½ p.c. 8-year Notes (£25 paid), 1¾-2¼ pm. British Acetate Ord. (5/- paid), 3/6-2/6 dis.; do. Def., 4/9-5/3. British Booklet Matches (3/- paid), par-3d. pm. British and Colonial Furniture 7 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 18/-19/-. British and Dominions Film Corporation 10 p.c. Pref. Ord. (fully paid), 13/6-14/6; do. Def. 4/3-4/9. British Enka Artificial Silk (fully paid), 2⅞-3. British Filmcraft Ord. (fully paid), 6/-6/6. British and German Trust 5 p.c. Debs. (£55 paid), ¼ dis.-¼ pm. British Metallising, 2/4½-2/10½. Broughton Copper Works (1928) 7½ p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 19/6-20/6; do. Ord., 2/9-3/3. Carlton Shoe 10 p.c. Pref. (3/- paid), par-6d. pm. Carmelite Trust (10/-), 23/9-24/9. Cellulose Acetate Silk Ord. (12/6 paid), 6/-5/- dis.; do. Def. (1/-), 4/4½-4/10½. Cook (T.) and Son 6 p.c. Debs., 101-3. Crystalate Gramophone Record 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 9/-9/6; do. Ord., 5/9-6/3. Dodgson (Henry) (1928) Ord. 8 p.c. Pref., 9/9-10/3. Dominion Gramophone Records 10 p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), 4/3-3/9 dis.; do. Def., 2/-2/6. Dominion Theatre Ord. (5/- paid), 4/7½-5/1½; do. Def., 2/6-3/-. Duffield Iron Corp. (1/-) Ord., 2/7½-3/1½. Electramonic 8 p.c. Prefd. Ord. (4/- paid), 1/9-1/3 dis.; do. Def. Ord., 3/-3/6. English and New York Trust (£4 paid), ⅛-¼ pm. Fiji (Government of) 5 p.c. Stock, 1946-53 (£41 paid), 1⅜-⅝ pm. General Theatre 6½ p.c. Deb. (£50 paid), 4½-3½ dis.; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 3/6-2/6 dis. Gramophone Records Ord. (5/6 paid), 2/3-1/9 dis.; do. Def., 3/-3/6. Greek Government 6 p.c. Bonds (fully paid), 91-½. Hector Powe, 6/9-7/3. Hepworth and Grandage, 10/-10/6. Hoyle Body Corp. (1928), 2/3-2/9; do. 7½ p.c. Pref., ¾-1. Hydro-Electric Securities Corp., 87½½-2½. India (Government of) 4½ p.c. Loan (1958-68) (fully paid), 92⅝-⅞. International Tea Stores Ordinary (fully paid), 35/-35/6. Investment Trust Association (£3 paid), ⁵⁄₁₆-⁷⁄₁₆ pm. Jenson and Nicholson 8 p.c. "A" Pref. (10/- paid), par-6d. pm. Launceston (City of) 5 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 1-½ dis. London Border General Investment Trust (£5 paid), ⅛ dis.-par. London Power 5 p.c. Debs. (£17½ paid), 2¾-3¼ pm. Malkin Tiles (Burslem) 8 p.c. Pref., 9/6-10/6; do. Ord., 2/9-3/-. Margarine Unie, 38/1½-38/7½. Melbourne and Metro. Board of Works 5 p.c. (£57 paid), 1⅜-1⅛ dis. Menx Breweries Ord. (fully paid), 10⅝-⅝x. Minas Geraes (State of) 6½ p.c. 30-yr. Ln. of 1928 (£15 paid), ½ dis.-par. New Era National Pictures Ord. (fully paid), 17/9-18/3; do. Def., 5/9-6/3. Newtex Safety Glass Ord. (2/6 paid), 1/4½-1/10½ pm.; do. Defd., 4/6-5/-. Nictheroy (City of) 7 p.c. (£25 paid), 2¹¹⁄₁₆-⁵⁄₁₆ pm. Nineteen Twenty-Eight Inv. Trust Ord. (£5 paid), 1⅜-⅝ pm. Northcliffe Newspaper 5½ p.c. Debs. (£30 paid), 1½-½ dis. Noton (S.) 8 p.c. Pref. Ord., 5/6-6/-. Photomaton Parent Corp., 15/6-16/-. Provincial Cinema Theatres 7½ p.c. Pref. Ord. (5/- paid), 1/9-2/3 pm. Quickfilo (1928), 3/4½-3/10½. Recenia R. Shaerf 7½ p.c. Pref., 20/-21/-; do. Ord., 7/6-8/-. Redeemable Securities Investment Trust 6 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d. dis.-6d. pm. Rennes Artificial Silk Ord. (fully paid), 7/6-8/-; do. Def., 2/-2/9. R.M.C. Textiles (1928) Ord., 6/1½-6/7½. Safetex Safety Glass 10 p.c. Pref. Ord. (fully paid), 18/6-19/6; do. Defd., 10/9-11/9. San Paulo (Bank of the State of) 6 p.c. (£15 paid), ¼ dis.-¼ prem. Shrop. and Staff. Elec. (New) 6 p.c. Pref., 21/6-22/6. South Australia (Government of) 5 p.c. 1945-1975 (£57 paid), ¼-½ ds. Splintex Safety Glass 8 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 3/9-3/3 dis.; do. Ord., 4/6-5/-. Stewarts and Lloyds (South Africa) 6 p.c. Pref., 1/6-2/- pm. Stoke-on-Trent (City of) 5 p.c. Stock 1948-68 (fully paid), 102½-¾. Sunlight Laundries 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 2/-1/- dis.; do. Ord., 2/1½-2/7½. Swedish Ball Bearing "B," 11-¼. Thawpit, 1/-1/3. Treasury Bonds "A" 5 p.c., 1933-35 (fully paid), 101¼-½; do "B" (fully paid), 101³⁄₁₆-⁷⁄₁₆. Union Miniere du Haut Katanga 6 p.c. Bonds (£20 paid), par-½ pm. United Motors 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 2/3-1/9 dis. United Picture Theatres 10 p.c. Pref. Ord. (fully paid), 19/3-20/3. Vocalion (Foreign) Ord. (5/- paid), 1⁹⁄₁₆-⅝ pm. Wellington 5 p.c. Deb. (£18 paid), 1⅛-⅜ pm. Welsh-Pearson-Elder Films 8 p.c. Pref. (fully paid), 11/9-12/9; do. Ord., 1/7½-2/1½. Westminster City Properties 10 p.c. Pref. Ord. (10/- paid), 3/-2/- dis.; do. Def., 1/-1/6.

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TROPICAL PRO[DUCE] MARKET FI[RM]

LIVERPOO[L]

There has been quite a g... tropical produce during the ... sumers having quickly thrown ... feeling, and the tone in the ... decidedly good. At the same ... not overlarge. In the palm ... and mediums near at hand m... sought, and prices for spot a... up 10s., 17s. 6d., and 20s., res... in store opened the week a... March-April and April-May ... port at £33 15s. Values then ... for transit on spot, and £33 ... rial, but to-day £34 7s. 6d. ha... for store oil. March-April and ... ment would come at £34 5s., ... anything under. Low F.F.A. ... dearer by 15s. at £34 5s., whi... wanted for March-April and ... against £33 10s. earlier. Har... changed up to £34 7s. 6d., and ... ruling rate at the close. For ... May-June arrival £34 5s. migh[t] ... ding. Sherbros have been a ... without any change in values ... but April-May shipment mater... 5s. at £33 15s. Spot quotati[ons] ... lows:—Lagos £34 7s. 6d., ... Opobo, £34 5s., Benin £34 7s. ... £34 10.

Palm kernels resumed after t... quite a steady feeling, but lat[er] ... tendency set in, and busines[s] ... ported at somewhat contradicto[ry] ... this port there are buyers of ... at £20 15s. 9d., and £20 12s. ... May shipment, but sellers turn ... under £20 16s. 3d., and then ... business.

Hull consumers resumed bus[iness] ... £21 2s. 6d. for February-Marc[h] ... less for March-April shipme[nt] ... sellers are more in evidence, ... named position can be had do... March-April £20 17s. 6d. has ... with further buyers at the ... however, refuse £20 12s. 6d. ... shipment. Hamburg has ... activity, though rates are easi[er] ...

Early on £21 5s. was paid ... rials, with April-May at £20 ... shippers offer afloat material ... February-March and March-... at £21 and £20 17s. 6d. res... pers have also accepted £20 17s... April-May, while May-June ... £20 12s. 6d.

Copra showed a tendency t... the close, with £27 16s. 3d. bi[d] ... F.M.S. Straits, after £27 18s. ... paid. For March-April £28 1... paid.

Ground-nuts have been a qui[et] ... rates more or less nominal. ... steady, unchanged, while refi[ned] ... played a little activity at rec...

[DU]BLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

[RI]SES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

[The] following are the rises and falls in [stocks] and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock [Exchan]ge during the past week as compared [with la]st price on April 5:—

RISES.

	Price April 5.	Price April 13.	
[...]l Loan	102	102¼	+¼
[...]onds	93⅛	93¼	+⅛
	55½	56⅛	+⅝
[...]War Loan	103⅛	103¼	+⅛
[...] Loan	87⅛	90¼	+2⅛
[...]oans	65	65¼	+¼
[...] p.c.	60⅛	61¼	+1⅛
[...]f Ireland	295	295¼	+¼
[...]an Bank	9⅛	9¼	+⅛
[...] and Leinster	8	8¼	+¼
[...]Northern Deb.	66½	68	+1½
[...]rs	39/0	39/6	+0/6
[...]gham Bry. Pf.	5⅛	5¼	+⅛
[...]l Indust. Ord.	32/1½	34/9	+2/7½
[...]l Indust. Def.	10/3	12/4½	+2/1½
[...]arket Deb.	62½	63	+½
[...]s Co. Ord.	69/3	71/3	+2/0
[...]nes	61/9	68/3	+6/6
[...]Southern Deb.	62½	63	+½
[...]g Ord.	53/0	55/0	+2/0
[...]g Pref.	68/9	69/0	+0/3
[...]"Times" 6¼ p.c.	17/0	17/6	+0/6
[...]Burns Deb.	57/6	60/0	+2/6

FALLS.

	Price April 5.	Price April 13.	
3½ p.c.	70⅞	70⅛	−⅞
Northern Pref.	55	54½	−½
[...] Ord.	117/0	116/9	−0/3
[...]Ord.	76/4½	75/6	−0/10½
[...]ulds	85/6	82/3	−3/3
[...]an Marconi	30/0	28/6	−1/6
[...] Distillers Ord.	10/6	10/0	−0/6
[...] Tram Ord.	78/9	75/0	−3/9
[...]s	31/0	29/9	−1/3
[...]ess	49	48¾	−¼
[...]al Tobacco	113/9	113/0	−0/9
[...] Pref.	14/3	14/0	−0/3
[...]Ord.	45/11	45/0	−0/11
[...] Cotton	55/0	54/0	−1/0
[...]es Pref.	57/10½	57/6	−0/4½

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

LOANS PLENTIFUL.

[FU]RTHER UPWARD MOVEMENT IN STERLING.

[Co]nditions in the short loan market re[main]ed very comfortable on Saturday. Ad[vanc]es over the week-end were offered at 3¼ [...] to 3 p.c., while old money was re[newe]d at 3¼ to 3½ p.c. for the day and at 3½ [...] for a week.

[Ban]k Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927), 4½%
[...]s (fine) ... 4%
[...]ths ... 4 4 1/16% | Trade ... 4½ 5%
... 4 4 1/16% ... 4¾ 5%
... 4 4 1/16% ... 5 5½%
[...] to Brokers Day-to-day ... 3½ 3 ?
for a Week ... 3¼%
[...]t Allowance: Banks at Call ... 2½%
Discount Houses at Call ... 2½%
at Notice ... 2¾%

[Th]ere was not much doing in discounts, [and] rates were steady. The general quota[tion] for all classes of bills was 4 p.c., there [bein]g sellers of the "hot" Treasuries at that [rat]e. Some inquiry for May bills was re[port]ed at 3 15/16 p.c.

[N]o bullion operations were reported at the [...]. Silver was 1/16d. better on Indian buying, [at] 26 1/16d. per oz. for both spot and forward [deli]very. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per [oun]ce fine.

[Th]e Foreign Exchange market was quiet, [and] sterling continued its advance.

	Apr. 14 Closing Rates		Apr. 13 Closing Rates		Par Rate
[Ams]terdam	12.11	12.11⅛	12.10⅞	12.11⅛	12.10
[...]yres	47 25/32	47 15/16	47 23/32	47 15/16	47.6
[...]elona	29.01	29.03	29.03	29.05	25.22½
[...]in	20.40¾	20.41¼	20.41	20.41½	20.43
[...]ssels	34.94	34.95	34.94	34.95	35.00
	1/6	1 6 1-64	1 5 63-64	1 6 1-64	2/0
[Cope]nhagen	18.19½	18.20	18.19½	18.20	18.159
[Gen]eva	25.33¼	25.33¾	25.33¼	25.33¾	25.22½
	372	374	372	375	25.22½
[Hels]ingfors	193⅝	194⅛	193⅝	194	193.23
	92.47	92.52	92.48	92.53	92.22½
[...]e (p.yu.)	1/1 11/32	1/1⅛	1/1⅛	1/1 11/32	24.58¼
[Li]sbon	4.88 1/16	4.88 5/16	4.88	4.88¼	4.86⅔
[Mon]tevideo	50¼d.	51⅛d.	50⅛d.	51⅛d.	51d.
[New] York	4.88 1/32	4.88 1/16	4.88 1/32	4.88 1/16	4.86⅔
[Os]lo	18.19½	18.20	18.26	18.20	18.159
[Pari]s	123.95	124.05	123.95	124.05	25.22½
[Pra]gue	164⅝	164⅞	164⅝	164⅞	24.02
[Rio] de Jan.	5 29/32	5 15/16	5 29/32	5 15/16	27d.
[Sha]nghai	2/6¾	2/7⅜	2/6¾	2/7⅜	—
[Sin]gapore	2/3 21/32	2/3 23/32	2/3 21/32	2/3 23/32	2/4
[Stoc]kholm	18.18¼	18.18¾	18.18¼	18.18¾	18.16
[Vi]enna	34.71	34.74	34.71	34.74	34.58½
[Wa]rsaw	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾	25.22½

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Albion Motor, 61/-; Austin Ord., 18/6; do. B Pref., 22/6 (x.d.); do. Preferred 10 p.c., 11/6; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 95¼; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 24/-; Birmingham Small Arms, 10/4½; Bluemel Bros., 48/6; Bowden Brake, 1/3; Brett's Stamping, 26/-; Brooks (J. B.), 35/3; Brown Bros., 28/10½; do. Pref., 21/6; Components, 14/3; Coventry Chain, 27/-; Crossley Motors, 5/9; Dennis Bros., 10/3; Enfield Cycle, 25/-; Fodens, 17/-; Guy Motors, 5/9; Halford Cycle, 50/-; Hughes Johnson, 41/-; Humber, 24/-; do. Pref., 15/6; James Cycle, 4/-; Leyland Motor, 25/1½; Lucas (Jos.), 93/7½ (x.d.); Maudslay, 29/9; Morris Motors, Pref., 19/-; Napier Ord., 55/- (x.d.); do. 7½ p.c. Pref., 24/-; New Hudson, 10/-; Riley (Coventry), 16/7½; Rolls Royce, 36/-; Rovers, 8/9; Rudge-Whitworth, 4/6; do. Pref., 34/-; Scott Motor Cycle, 3/-; S.T.D. Motors, 5/9; do. Pref., 13/1½; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 50¼ (x.d.); Serck Radiators, 40/6; Singer and Co., 59/9; Smith (S.) and Sons Deferred, 8/3; New Imperial, 2/-; do. Pref., 8/9; Smith's Stamping, 26/-; Standard Motor, 9/4½; Star Engineering, 4/9; Stevens (A. J.), 20/9; Swift, 3/-; do. Pref., 4/-; Tilling-Stevens, 9/4½; do. Pref., 15/7½; Triumph, 20/10½; Vauxhall Motor Pref., 15/3; Vulcan Motor, 3/6; Dunlop Rubber, 29/9; do. A Pref., 22/3; do. B Pref., 23/3; Leyland Rubber, 22/1½; Parent Trust Ord., 21/6; do. Pref., 14/9; do. Deferred, 36/10½; Tyre Investment, 5¼.

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FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

As the Budget draws nearer the belief strengthens that the Government's plans for dealing with maturing debt will be revealed. While the nature of these can only be surmised, it is as well to keep in mind that the object aimed at is to consolidate the national debt on a lower interest basis, and for this reason the appreciation in the Funds may be expected to continue. The buying of Funding 4 per cent., which has caused such a remarkable advance during the past week, received its impetus from New York, this Stock being singled out because residents abroad can hold it without paying income tax (writes *The Sunday Times*). The same applies to War Loan 5 per cent., though in this case there is the uncertainty as to what terms of conversion will be offered in place of repayment at par which becomes theoretically possible next year. For British investors either War Loan 5 per cent., Consolidated 4 per cent., or Conversion 3½ per cent. is a better purchase than Funding at present prices. In fact, holders of Funding 4 per cent. would be well advised to exchange into Consolidated 4 per cent. Everything points to a continued activity in Industrials and a steady increase in the output of new issues until "saturation point" is reached. Whether the boom in Talking Machine Shares will continue it is impossible to say. Despite the evidence of overwhelming prosperity in this industry, prudent people will prefer to secure their profits. Marconis still offer scope, and the £1 shares are demonstrably cheaper than the popular 10s. speculative counters. Iron and Steel Shares are expected to benefit from rating reform, but buyers should confine their attention to those of the stronger dividend-paying companies, Guest Keens, Babcock and Wilcox, and Stewarts and Lloyds Deferred being a useful trio.

A FORD-MORRIS COMBINE?

Mr. W. R. Morris has returned home from his trip to Australia, and there is a good deal of speculation among motor manufacturers as to probable meeting between him and Mr. Ford. The view prevails that the future of the Ford works at Old Trafford and the development of the site owned by Mr. Ford in Essex are not the only matters that have brought him to this country (says *The Investors' Chronicle*). It is suggested that both these leaders of the motor industry are dissatisfied with the output of their plants. Mr. Ford, especially, is said to be concerned because British roads are not being traversed by as many of his products as he would like to see. This is a question rather of prestige than of profit with Mr. Ford, and those who know him believe that he will make a characteristic effort to improve matters before he leaves this country. Mr. Morris and Mr. Ford are keen competitors in cars and light vans, and it is thought that before the latter leaves he hopes to have entered into an alliance with his rival. It would be a sensational achievement, and both the men concerned have a sense of the dramatic in their business operations.

PHOTOMATON "INTRODUCTION."

One of the minor sensations of the week has been the "introduction" of the shares of the Photomaton Parent Corporation, Ltd. (says *The Observer*). The company owns the patent rights for a new automatic method of photography, and a statement issued by the directors envisages very large profits. The issued capital is £1,428,500 in 5s. shares. Dealings began in these shares at 13s. 9d., and the quotation is now 15s. 6d. Permission to deal was given for 5,714,000 shares, and it is stated that in the first two hours of dealing over 4,000,000 of these changed hands. These facts are remarkable even in the experience of the London Stock Exchange. The story behind this "introduction" is, however, still more extraordinary. The vendors of the patents and other property acquired by this corporation were Photomaton, Ltd., and Photomaton (International) Ltd. These two companies have a capital of £175,000 each, or £350,000 in all, divided into shilling shares. In return for the rights and the property they possessed they have each received 2,800,000 5s. shares fully paid in the Photomaton Parent Corporation, and that company has agreed to pay all their debts and liabilities. Thus these two small companies own, or did own, between them 5,600,000 5s. shares, now valued by the market at 15s. 6d. each, or a total market valuation of, say, £4,340,000. Let us suppose that these 5,600,000 shares are successfully "placed"; judging by the business done in the shares since dealings began it looks as those they have been. Who, it may be asked, receives the immense profit? Not Photomaton Parent Corporation, Ltd. All that company owns is the rights and properties purchased from the two vendor companies. Those rights may be, as the directors suggest, extremely valuable. Indeed, they state that the "proceeds" from the business already done exceed the issued amount of the capital of the corporation. That, however, is beside the point. The fact of interest is that the company has no part nor lot in the immense profits resulting from the promotion of the corporation. That apparently goes to the original shareholders of the two vendor companies who subscribed the £350,000 capital of those two companies and those who have taken part in the "marketing" of the shares. That £350,000 has apparently produced within a comparatively few months a profit of nearly £4,000,000. And yet they say that the City of London is not paved with gold!

"THE FUTURE OF TIN."

The St. Catherine Press, of Stamford street, London, S.E., has just published a brochure entitled "The Future of Tin," by Messrs. Herbert Oakley and Evan Pritchard. As 80 per cent. of the world's supply of tin is produced or smelted in the British Empire, and the future of the metal is the subject of considerable controversy at the present time, this carefully prepared work should prove of interest to all holders of tin shares. The pamphlet contains a large quantity of statistical information, together with a critical analysis of the best tin shares for investors. Every shareholder should get a copy.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET FIRM.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

There has been quite a good demand for tropical produce during the past week, consumers having quickly thrown off the holiday feeling, and the tone in the chief sections is decidedly good. At the same time sellers are not overlarge. In the palm oil section softs and mediums near at hand material is chiefly sought, and prices for spot and forward are up 10s., 17s. 6d., and 20s., respectively. Lagos in store opened the week at £33 1s., with March-April and April-May shipment this port at £33 15s. Values then hardened to £34 for transit on spot, and £33 15s. store material, but to-day £34 7s. 6d. has been accepted for store oil. March-April and April-May shipment would come at £34 5s., with buyers at anything under. Low F.F.A. on the spot is dearer by 15s. at £34 5s., which price is also wanted for March-April and April-May, as against £33 10s. earlier. Hards on the spot changed up to £34 7s. 6d., and this remains the ruling rate at the close. For April-May and May-June arrival £34 5s. might be worth bidding. Sherbros have been a steady market, without any change in values, for store oil, but April-May shipment material is dearer by 5s. at £33 15s. Spot quotations are as follows:—Lagos £34 7s. 6d., Sherbros £34, Opobo, £34 5s., Benin £34 7s. 6d., and Niger £34 10.

Palm kernels resumed after the holiday with quite a steady feeling, but later an irregular tendency set in, and business has been reported at somewhat contradictory values. To this port there are buyers of anything afloat at £20 15s. 9d., and £20 12s. 6d. for April-May shipment, but sellers turn down anything under £20 16s. 3d., and then only for limited business.

Hull consumers resumed busines by paying £21 2s. 6d. for February-March, and 2s. 6d. less for March-April shipment, but to-day sellers are more in evidence, and the first-named position can be had down to £21. For March-April £20 17s. 6d. has been accepted, with further buyers at the close. Sellers, however, refuse £20 12s. 6d. for April-May shipment. Hamburg has displayed some activity, though rates are easier at the close. Early on £21 5s. was paid for afloat materials, with April-May at £20 16s. 3d. To-day shippers offer afloat material at £21 2s. 6d., February-March and March-April changing at £21 and £20 17s. 6d. respectively. Shippers have also accepted £20 17s. 6d. full terms April-May, while May-June has changed at £20 12s. 6d.

Copra showed a tendency to ease towards the close, with £27 16s. 3d. bid for April-May F.M.S. Straits, after £27 18s. 9d. had been paid. For March-April £28 1s. 3d. has been paid.

Ground nuts have been a quiet market, with rates more or less nominal. Nut oil remains steady, unchanged, while refined oil has displayed a little activity at recent values.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per cwt. Live Weight	Fat Cattle per cwt. Live Weight.	Springers, per Head.	Milch Cows, per Head.	Fat Sheep, per Head.	Hoggets, per Head.
Dublin	....	32/- to 59/6	£21 to £25	£16 to £22	45/- to 110/-	40/- to 68/-
Belfast	....	45/- to 56/-	£20 to £26	£17 to £21	50/- to 100/-	70/- to 90/-
Cavan	36/- to 40/-	35/-	£13 to £23	£11 to £21	65/- to 75/-	....
Drogheda	40/- to 45/-	36/- to 45/-	£15 to £24	£13 10/- to £17 15/-	75/- to 110/-	....
Macroom	34/- to 38/-	24/- to 44/-	£12 10/- to £24	£15 10/- to £22	60/- to 85/-	40/- to 55/-
Enniskillen	33/- to 38/-	38/- to 48/-	£14 to £23	£15 to £20	....	....
Moy	40/- to 43/-	48/6	£16 to £23	£13 to £20	55/- to 87/6	....
Ballymoney	35/- to 38/-	36/- to 48/-	£16 to £25	£16 to £21	55/- to 65/-	....
Castlepollard	42/- to 44/-	....	£19 to £25	£17 to £23	65/- to 80/-	....
Bandon	33/- to 38/-	25/- to 44/-	£12 to £23	£15 to £22	55/- to 100/-	40/- to 60/-
Ballina	37/- to 40/-	32/6 to 45/-	£15 10/- to £25 10/-	£10 to £19	70/- to 100/-	....
Mullingar	38/- to 46/-	40/- to 47/-	£16 to £26	£13 to £22	65/- to 95/-	50/-
Elphin	43/- to 47/-	37/- to 50/-	£17 to £24 10/-	£14 to £22	80/- to 105/-	....
Midleton	32/- to 39/-	24/- to 48/-	£15 to £24	£16 to £18	55/- to 100/-	38/- to 52/-

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—A large supply of beef met a sharp trade, particularly for big beasts, and 11/6 to 13/- per stone was made, while bulls and cows were dearer, ranging from 9/- to 11/- per stone. A fair show of English store cattle of inferior quality met a slow demand from £10 to £21 10/-. There was a keen inquiry for calves, which were offered in good number at £8 2/6. Mutton was in good supply, and very firm at from 1/3 to 1/4, clips from 1/1 to 1/2, lambs to 1/8, and ewes to 1/- per lb. A plentiful supply of pigs were readily absorbed at 12/6 per stone. Fat hogs realised £7 10/-, fat sows £11 12/6, and stores 53/-, while small stores were very cheap. At market—Cattle 1,116, sheep 1,000, and pigs 789.

DONCASTER.—Best quality bullocks and heifers mostly in request and made higher prices. Bullocks £19 to £22 10/-, heifers £18 to £20, young stores £10 to £14. Sheep trade dull. Large supply of pigs, especially young stores; trade rather slow, and prices easy; sucking pigs 8/- to 14/-, young stores 20/- to 35/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—Cargo market firm, and sellers more reserved following stimulating American advices. Plates and Australian held for 3d. per quarter, and Canadian descriptions 6d. advance. White Pacific May sellers 55/3, No. 3 Northern Manitoba (Pacific shipment) afloat 54/-, April 54/-, No. 4 Manitoba ditto afloat 52/-, Australian and April early May 55/-, Rosafe 64lbs. afloat 51/9, 63lbs. April 15th-30th 52/- per 480lbs. Parcels held for 3d. to 6d. more money, but demand restricted. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet, but holders required steady prices. Plate steamers afloat sellers 42/6, April 38/9, April-May 15th 37/3, April-May 36/4½, May-June 35/10½, June-July 35/9. Parcels steady, quiet. Plate March-April sellers 37/9, April-May 35/9, May-June 33/-, June-July 34/9 per 480lbs. BARLEY quietly steady. Parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western April 39/-, No. 2 Federal American ditto 38/-, Karachi April-May 38/6, May-June 38/3, Algerian-Tunisian July-August 34/-, August-September 33/-, Persian April 36/9, Plate (xx 62 kilos) afloat 38/6 per 400lbs. OATS—Market quiet, but late rates were generally maintained. Plate f.a.q. March-April, also April-May, 30/3, Chilian afloat, also March-April, 30/9, April-May 30/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The unexpected sharp rise in America, which was chiefly attributed to adverse crop accounts, caused forward deliveries of wheat here to advance considerably, and final rates represented the best of the day. C.i.f. parcels wheat, No. 3 Manitoba, 21st April, sold at 53/9, and No. 4 Manitoba, 15th May, at 50/9 to Liverpool, and Rosario Santa Fe (63lbs.) May at 51/7½ per qr. to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate 25th April sold at 38/1½, March-April 37/9, May-June 35/- per qr. Wheat on the spot held for higher prices. Maize—Spot parcels firm and dearer at 8/11½ to 9/- per cental for American mixed and 9/4 to 9/4½ per cental River Plate. FLOUR steady at the recent decline; official price straightrun 39/6 per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. to 1½d. per cental dearer, further improved on scarcity of sellers, receded slightly but closed steady at 1½d. to 1¾d. over previous night, Oct. being most affected. Sales—125 loads at 10/9¾, ⅛d. and ¼d. for May, 11/-, ⅛d., ¼d. and ⅜d. July, and 11/0¼, ⅛d., ¼d. and ⅜d. for Oct. delivery. Values—May 10/7½, July 11/0¾, Oct. 11/0¼ per cental. River Plate maize options nominally ½d. dearer, value April 9/3½ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—This market remains quiet for most descriptions, Irish being steady owing to scarcity, while Danish meets a moderate inquiry, but the recent advance in Swedish and Dutch restricts operations, late prices being repeated for all selections. HAMS and Shoulders attract little attention, but no alteration has taken place in values. LARD on the spot in only moderate demand, and with easier c.i.f. quotations prices are reduced 3d. to 6d. Prime steam now offered at 60/- to 61/- and American refined 58/9 to 60/9 per cwt. CHEESE quiet at the recent decline for New Zealand, but Canadian scarce and steadily held at late rates. BUTTER remains dull, the recent decline failing to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. EGGS quiet, at 10/9 to 11/9 for Irish fresh hen, 11/6 to 12/- duck and 7/6 to 8/- per 120 for Egyptian.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—With lower quotations from Chicago offerings were made more freely here, and prices consequently declined 6d. per cwt.; May sold at 58/6, September 61/6, and October quoted 62/- buyers. Closing values—May 58/6, September 61/6, October 62/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies here good of cabbage, and rhubarb very heavy, under pressure of which prices were uneven and reduced. Savoy cabbage 17/- to 25/- and 32/- per load, Yorks 25/- to 40/-, 50/-, and extra good early went 65/- to 70/- per load; cauliflowers 1/9 to 2/6 and 3/- per dozen; carrots 2/3 to 2/9 and 3/- per dozen bundles, and 8/- to 9/- per bag; parsnips 8/- to 10/- per bag; Swede turnips 2/4 to 2/9 and 3/- per cwt.; mangolds (dairymen) 1/9 to 2/2 per cwt.; rhubarb 3/6 to 5/- and 6/6 per dozen bundles; beet 1/- to 2/6 per dozen; parsley 1/- to 1/4 per tray, white turnips 5d. to 9d. per bundle; scallions 6d. to 1/- do.; thyme 4d. to 8d., mint 3d. to 4d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—White quality potatoes plentiful. Wasty stuff, particularly Champions, a poor sale at 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for city delivery; Dates 6/- to 6/6. Northern red soil potatoes 6/6 to 7/- per cwt.

CORK BUTTER.—Quiet tone; steady prices. Creameries 166/- to 170/- per cwt., choicest fresh 168/-.

DUBLIN FISH.—Market featured 20 packages salmon, 10 chests lobsters, 20 boxes herrings, and, among country deliveries, very heavy quantity of black soles. Poor all round sale. Salmon 2/- to 2/4 per lb.; lobsters, best run 15/- to 20/- and 25/- per 13, others 5/-, 7/6 to 12/6 per lot; turbot 1/- to 15/-, brill 6d. to 6/- each; best soles 20/- to 27/6 per lot, mediums 10/- to 15/-, slips 2/6 to 5/- per lot; half-boxes plaice 15/- to 44/-, codfish 15/- to 20/-, ray 5/- to 10/-, herrings 12/-.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—The market closed the week with a very quiet tone, demand both on grocery and manufacturing account being strictly confined to pressing requirements. Spot quotations unaltered. Shipment parcels slow. Czecho granulated ready, also April, 15/3; April-June 15/4½, April-August 15/6, November-December 15/1½ f.o.b. Hamburg, Dutch J, also Dinteloord ready 15/3; April-May 15/4½ f.o.b. Rotterdam; Polish crystals ready 14/10½ f.o.b. Danzig; white Java to London May-June 14/10½ c.i.f.; British West India centrifugal basis 96 per cent. end May shipment sold at 16/9 c.i.f. U.K. White terminal extremely quiet, and the only sales reported May at 15/11¼; April quoted 16/-, August sellers 16/1¼, December 16/1½, March quoted 16/3 per cwt. U.K. Imports during March 133,634 tons, against 147,537 at the same time last year; consumption 120,662, against 14,427; stock 281,150, against 328,850; home grown 25,000, against 19,450 tons. COFFEE—All the finer qualities continue in fair request at fully steady rates, but common difficult to clear.

COCOA—Market quiet, unaltered for spot parcels; Accra F/F grade April-June 58/3, May-July 55/6 per cwt., f.o.b. terms. TEA—Market quiet pending the resumption of public sales to-day. RICE—Market remains without new feature regarding Eastern grain owing to lack of demand on European account. Two stars Rangoon April-May 13/7½ c.i.f. U.K., No. 3 ditto in double bags to the Levant 13/10½, Saigon No. 1 round grain April-May 13/- c.i.f. U.K./Continent; Italian cleaned April 21/6, Spanish for shipment 18/6 to 19/- c.i.f. U.K. Peas quieter forward; Japanese March-April 25/3, April-May 25/4½, May-June 25/7½ per cwt. Beans steady, unaltered. SPICE—Pepper quiet, but late rates generally maintained; Lampong April-June quoted 1/5¼, August-October sold 1/4; Muntok white April-June quoted 2/3½, August-October 2/1½. Zanzibar cloves spot 7½d. Pimento spot 8½d. per lb. Tapioca quiet; Singapore flake to Havre April-May buyers 22/6. Sago flour dull; Sarawak to U.K. afloat 12/9, May-June 12/10½, July-August 13/- c.i.f. per cwt.

RUBBER quiet. Prices were unchanged from Friday's final levels, but only a few transactions were recorded. The quotation for spot and April was 8¼d., May 8⅜d., June 8½d., July-September, and October-December 9d. JUTE firmer, with a moderate business passing; firsts to Continent March-April quoted £33 5/-, April-May sold £33 10/-, May-June £33 12/6 to £33 15/-, new crop August-September £34 15/-; lightnings March-April, also April-May, quoted £31 12/6, May-June sold £31 15/-; hearts April-May sellers £29 per ton. Hessians and Twills firm, unchanged. HEMP—Manila quietly steady: J 2 April-June to June-August sellers £38 15/-, near at hand £39, K May-July £33, L 1 quoted £31 15/-, L 2 £29 5/-, M 1 £29 10/-, M 2 £28 10/- per ton. New Zealand, also African, sisal unaltered. SHELLAC—Market firmer; fair T.N. spot 182/6, May sold 170/- to 172/-, August 161/6 per cwt. COPRA—Market continues quiet, but prices steady; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam April-May sellers £28, May-June £27 17/6, F.M. Straits April-May £27 7/6, South Sea ditto £26 17/6, Dutch East Indies mixed (no Padang) £27, kiln-dried South Sea £26 17/6, Ceylon £29. Palm kernels Hamburg April-May sellers £20 15/- per ton.

OILS—Linseed firm; spot quoted 30/9, April 29/9, May-August 30/4½, September-December 31/6. Rape dull; crude spot 41/-, refined 43/-. Cotton quiet; crude Egyptian spot 35/-, common edible 40/-, deodorised 42/-. Coconut steady; Ceylon spot pipes 43/-, April-May in drums 41/1½, Galle ditto 40/6 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet but fully steady; Calcutta to London March-April, also April-May, sellers £18; Plate to Hull afloat £15 15/-, March-April £15 15/-, April-May £15 15/-, May-June £15 16/3, June-July £15 18/9. Rapeseed firm; Toria to Hull/Continent March-April, also April-May, £18 11/3. Cottonseed slow; Egyptian black to Hull April £11 8/9, May £11 10/-, June £11 12/6, with white sorts at 10/- per ton less money respectively; Bombay April-May, also May-June, £9 5/-. Groundnuts dull; Coromandel machined April-May £20 7/6, May-June £20 10/-, June-July £20 13/9; Nigerian April-May £21 10/-. Gambia April-May £16, May-June £16 2/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet. Sales of Peruvian May shipment reported at 13/- per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. basis 96 deg. pol. COCOA—West African slow, unchanged on spot; forward main crop 58/6 quoted April-June, mid crop 55/6 per cwt. May-July f.o.b. D clause. COFFEE quietly steady at current rates. RICE—No. 2 Burmah spot steady 16/-; forward quoted 13/9 afloat and 13/7½ to 13/9 per cwt. c.i.f. for shipment. HEMP—Manila quiet; values basis J2 grade £38 15/- per ton c.i.f. April-June. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak recent arrived, per ss. Mentor, quoted 14/- to 14/6 quay, and sellers March-April, April-May shipments 12/10½ per cwt. c.i.f. JAPANESE PEAS continue at 25/9 in store, 25/3 c.i.f. afloat, and 25/6 to 26/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked new crop to arrive 12/- c.i.f. asked; f.a.q. new crop forward 10/9 to 11/- per cwt. c.i.f. quoted; demand slow. BEANS—Chilian white Pallares steady at 23/- spot, and 19/- forward c.i.f. Chilian white Haricots repeats at 19/- per cwt. c.i.f. to arrive for Caballeros and Milagos. COPRA—Little or no West African offering; values of sun-dried sorts £26 15/- per ton.

RICE BRAN firm at £8 afloat Burmah, May-June £7 7/6 per ton ex ship. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus in store in bags held for £7 15/- to £7 17/6; for shipment in bulk c.i.f. £6 17/6 to £7 per ton asked. OIL CAKES—A moderate inquiry for imported brands. American Linseed May-August £10 15/- quoted; River Plate afloat £12 c.i.f., and Bombay expeller April £11 c.i.f. For Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed May shipment £8 quoted ex ship terms. Burmah Ground Nut April shipment quoted £9 2/6 for 40 p.c. and £8 17/6 37 p.c. c.i.f. Liverpool Palm Kernel feeding stuffs continue at £9 5/- sweetened crushed meal, £9 10/- cakes, and £9 15/- per ton crushed meals ex mill. LINSEED steady; £15 15/- per ton April-May Plate. COTTONSEED—Value of Brazil Long forward £8 17/6 per ton quay terms, but sellers remain indifferent. PALM KERNELS very steady; sellers April-May £20 13/9, buyers 1/3 less; May-June £20 13/9 sellers, buyers 2/6 per ton less, to Liverpool.

PALM KERNEL OIL steady at £38 per ton for G.M.Q. crushed crude, naked, ex mills Liverpool, with a quiet business passing. COCOA NUT OILS without change at £42 10/- for mill oils in drums, £43 10/- wood packages, and white Ceylon £43 10/- drums and £44 10/- per ton wood packages, all c.i.f. Liverpool forward shipment. GROUND NUT OILS steady; crushers quoting £47 deodorised, £43 per ton crude naked ex mills Liverpool and Manchester; only limited offerings. SEED OILS very steady and in request. Cottonseed quoted 39/6 common edible, 41/6 deodorised, net, naked, ex mills Liverpool, and Linseed 34/- raw and 36/- per cwt. boiled spot in barrels. PALM OIL firm, with prices favouring sellers; soft oils forward arrival £34 10/- per ton asked. TALLOW firm, with sales April-May South American Saladero c.i.f. at 40/- per cwt. CASTOR OIL—English makes steady at £50 10/- pharmacy, £45 10/- firsts, and £42 10/- per ton seconds ex mills Hull in barrels. Good seconds Calcutta remains at 5¼d. per lb. ex quay terms Liverpool, in cases, with a quiet demand. NITRATE OF SODA—Spot sellers experience only a limited inquiry; ordinary quoted £10 15/-, refined £11 per ton in single bags. RUBBER—Para hard fine spot 10d.; Plantation spot buyers 8⅜d., May 8⅜d., June 8½d., July-September 9d., October-December 9¼d. per lb. CUTCH remains at 45/- to 50/- for spot Burmah, and 40/- to 42/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments. GUM—Offers of Niger Arabic very small; spot values unchanged. GAMBIER—Block continues at 30/- on spot and 23/9 to 24/- c.i.f. for shipment lots; No. 1 Cubes held for 45/- to 48/-, with little available; for shipment 42/- to 43/- per cwt. c.i.f. wanted. ROSIN steady at 22/- F and G American, 23/- N, 26/6 WG, 28/- per cwt. WW on spot. TURPENTINE steady at 41/9 per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM OILS still quoted 11½d. to 1/0¼ in barrels for American refined at 8½d. to 9½d. per gallon in bulk. QUILLAI BARK—Store lots quoted 50/- and forward shipments 44/- per cwt. c.i.f. April-May.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations:—Crystals, No. 1 33/-, small No. 1 32/6, No. 2 31/3, bright 31/1½; granulated, standard 31/-, H.T.S. 31/1½, coarse 31/4½, fine 31/4½, all ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes, ex refinery in London—First quality 33/9, H.T.S. 33/6, afternoon tea 34/-, less 1½ p.c. discount.

CLYDE SUGAR.—Demand is still almost entirely confined to sugars for immediate delivery. Westburn Refinery reports fair business, at steady prices for Clyde refined. The market closed steady and unchanged.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures—Scattered liquidations of nears and a little hedge selling at the opening was offset by Continental and Indian buying of new crop, and prices rose about 7 to 9 points. Later in the morning some week-end liquidations caused a slight reaction, but prices again rose towards the close on local professional shorts covering, and the market finished steady with this season's months about nine and new crop months about 11 to 12 points higher on the day. Egyptian Futures—Selling, which was followed by buying from Alexandria, caused prices of Sakellaridis to fluctuate, which at the close were about 7 to 2 points lower on the day. Uppers closed about 18 points higher on the day. American in moderate demand, and quotations are raised 16 points. Brazilian market quiet, but quotations are raised 16 points. Egyptian quiet. Quotations of Sakellaridis, with the exception of "extra fine," are 15 points and upper and pilion 20 points higher. East Indian market quiet, but quotations are raised 10 points.

LEICESTER WOOL.—Most of the factories have only been open for a day or two, and the orders taken since the Easter week have been very small, though one or two factories report a continued interest in women's outerwear. The raw material market has not had time to develop after the holidays, and there are no changes in price.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

As can be well understood, business in the provision trade opened quiet after the holidays, and, while business is gradually returning to normal, there has been comparatively little to comment upon in any department. The bacon trade shows some signs of recovery, and, following smaller arrivals to the North last week-end, an improved tone is reported. No official change is recorded in either Irish or Danish, but under-priced meats have been advanced; Swedish by 2s., and Dutch 2s. to 3s. per cwt. Following an official reduction of eight kroner in the Copenhagen quotation, spot prices of continental butter declined in sympathy, but holders of best brands of Colonial held out for the full rates prevailing at the beginning of the week. Irish eggs are still pre-eminent on this market, and, with a satisfactory business passing, values remain steady. According to official statistics, imports of eggs into this country have been steadily rising in recent years. This, it would appear, is due to consignments from the Irish Free State, as those from other countries are little above pre-war level, and decidedly smaller than in 1913. As regards sources of supply, the Irish Free State is the only Empire country to send substantial quantities, and their contribution averages slightly over one-fifth of the total from all sources, a proportion exceeded only by Denmark. In 1924 some 562 million eggs arrived from the Irish Free State, and, whilst there was a slight falling away to 531 million two years later, in 1927 the total rose sharply to over 600 million. Other Empire sources of supply are British South Africa, Australia and Canada, and a feature has been the steady decline in imports from the last named. In 1927 Canada furnished only five million eggs against 32 million in 1924, and nearly 100 million in 1925. Receipts from South Africa are about 30 million annually, while Australia sent 40 million in 1926, an increase over previous years. On the average of the three years ended 1926, British Empire countries supplied nearly 25 per cent. of the total imports into Great Britain and Northern Ireland. Of the foreign sources of supply the most important is Demark, although her contribution has tended to diminish. As regards other countries the most noticeable feature has been the substantial strides made by Poland, the Netherlands and Belgium. In the case of Poland the increase has been most striking, under 100 million coming from that country in 1924, but over 400 million in 1927, while the Netherlands sent 283 million last year, or nearly double the quantity supplied three years earlier. Arrivals from Belgium were 84 million in the year 1924; 121 million in the following year, and 233 million in 1926. Other features have been a marked reduction in supplies of Egyptian, and a sharp decrease last year in Chinese eggs. Among the smaller sources of supply steady increases are to be noted in imports from Sweden, Germany and France, but decreases in arrivals from Italy, Lithuania and Latvia.

Salford Cattle Market and the Manchester Pig Market are still closed owing to foot-and-mouth disease restrictions, but, should no further outbreaks occur, a resumption of business at an early date is very probable. A rather better feeling was noticeable at the Manchester Dead Meat Market in all departments, and prices have ruled steady throughout the week.

Best quality dead poultry realised firm prices, but inferior quality were difficult to sell. With increasing supply, salmon is declining in a corresponding degree, and, at the Wholesale Fish Market small Irish was quoted 2s. 6d., and large 2s. 4d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week six steamers landed fresh meat at Liverpool from the various North and South American and Colonial ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Autonia, from New York, with 860 boxes of pork and 665 boxes, etc., of meat; the Montclare, from St. John, with 2,061 boxes of meat; the Carmania, from New York, with 3,732 boxes of pork and 32 boxes of meat; the Highland Glen, from Buenos Ayres, with 13,283 sheep and lamb carcases, 417 carcases of pork, 983 bags of meat, and 33,597 quarters of beef; the Calgaric, from New York, with 192 boxes of meat; and the Pashawur, from Australia, with 21,671 sheep and lamb carcases, 1,333 bags of meat, and 317 quarters of beef—making a total of 34,954 sheep and lamb carcases, 4,009 boxes and carcases of pork, 5,279 boxes, etc., of meat and 33,914 quarters of beef. Compared with the imports of the preceding week, these figures show an increase of 383 boxes, etc., of pork and 573 quarters of beef, and a decrease of 64,589 sheep and lamb carcases and 4,444 bags, etc., of meat.

LACROSSE.

ENGLAND V. SCOTLAND.

In the annual international match at Merton Abbey, London, on Saturday, the English ladies defeated Scotland by 17 goals to none. The English team were much the faster, and led by 11 clear goals at the interval, the scorers being Misses N. Lewis (4), J. Franklin-Adams (3), K. Kent (2), A. Barr and J. Pollitt. In the second half the scorers were:—Pollitt, Lewis, Franklin-Adams (2), Kent and Barr.

HOCKEY.

THE SENIOR LEAGUE.

THREE ROCK ROVERS (3) V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (1).

At Foxrock on Saturday Three Rock Rovers strengthened their position in the League by beating Dublin University by 3 goals to 1.

The losers were weakly represented, having six reserves, but some of the latter did extremely well, especially C. Hodgins at right full-back. Moynihan made several fine saves in goal, and Keyms has rarely played better, but, nevertheless, the defence had almost more than they could manage against the fast Rovers forwards, who outplayed the Trinity halves. The Trinity forwards suffered through the inexperience of the wings, but West and Wilson worked very hard.

Rovers played as a sound, well-balanced side, but their chief strength lay in the forwards, of whom S. Leonard was outstanding. All the other forwards combined well to form a dangerous line. The halves gave them good support, while the backs were always too good for the opposition, Mahony's speed being a great asset.

The Trinity defence held out against almost continual pressure until nearing the interval S. Leonard gave Rovers the lead with a hard drive. Trinity improved in the second half, but Aykroyd put Rovers further ahead. Immediately afterwards West reduced their lead from close in, but towards the end Moynihan was rushed by three Rovers forwards and the ball scrambled over the line.

Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—F. Eustace; J. F. Mahony, C. S. Large; R. F. Browne, G. M. Boyd, J. Leonard; S. Leonard, J. M. Eyre, W. R. Aykroyd, N. Medcalf, P. Somerville-Large.

Dublin University—F. B. Moynihan; C. Hodgins, J. E. R. Keyms; R. Hodgins, S. H. M. Webb, E. P. Griffiths; M. Fleming, J. G. Wilson, G. F. West, N. A. Kinnear, H. Irwin.

THE SCHOOL TAKE POINTS.

KINGSTOWN G.S. (5) V. NATIONAL BANK (2).

At Kimmage road on Saturday Kingstown Grammar School took full League points from National Bank in quite a fast game considering the soft pitch. The match served to emphasise the all-round improvement in the Bank's side compared with their earlier outings.

Their defence on Saturday was very good, but the forwards have yet to learn the value of combination and first time hitting. Nevertheless they gave the School defenders plenty to do, and were the first to score in each half. The winners had out a strong side, and the dashing play of the front line, particularly the Cook-Cheetham wing, proved the deciding factor.

Hurley scored in each half for the Bank, and Cheetham (2), Duke (2), and Jones got the School's goals.

Teams:—

Kingstown G.S.—F. Whitney; J. M'Ferran, I. Varian; S. Sutton, E. Winder, L. Phillips; T. Staples, F. Duke, D. Jones, C. W. Cook and A. Cheetham.

National Bank—W. Rathborne; J. Collins, R. Maunsell; W. Johnston, D. Darcy, R. Hewitt; D. Dickson, R. Chadwick, J. Hurley, A. P. Swaine, T. Rossiter.

Umpires—Messrs. D. J. Colter and F. Scales.

SCHOOLS' INTERNATIONAL.

England beat Wales in the Public Schools international at Merton Abbey on Saturday by 6 goals to 3, after leading at the interval by 4 to 2.

ULSTER MATCHES.

The oldest of the provincial trophies, the Kirk Cup, reached its final stage on Saturday, when Antrim defeated East Antrim at Bladon Drive, Belfast, by 1 goal to nil. The donor of the Cup was an Antrim man, and the town team have won the Cup many times in the past, but they have not held it for some years.

Ards, the holders of the Irish Junior Cup, won the Ulster Intermediate Charity Cup by beating Down, at Lisburn, the score in favour of the winners being 2 goals to nil. Richhill, who have just completed their first season in the Ulster Minor League, have succeeded in winning the Championship and carrying off the Mulholland Shield, as the result of a 5-3 victory over Down 2nd in the test match.

SUSSEX WANDERERS' TOUR.

The Sussex Wanderers maintained their unbeaten record in their Northern tour, when they played their fourth game on Saturday against a combined County Derry and Armagh team. The tourists won by 9 goals to 1. Misses Hodson (5), Armfield (2) and Bryant (2) scored for the winners, and Miss Murphy got the first goal of the game for the losers. Mrs. Colhoun, of Derry, who on two successive days was beaten nine times by the Wanderers, again kept a splendid goal, despite the heavy score.

The tourists should be thoroughly extended to-morrow, when they conclude their tour with a match against the Ulster interprovincial side which has been chosen as follows:—Miss Rodden; Mrs. Charters, Misses Sloan; Shillington, Archdale, Wishart; K. Kirkwood, Corry, Strachan, C. Rodden and S. Kirkwood.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Three Rock Rovers	3	Dublin University	1
Kingstown G.S.	5	National Bank	2

MIDDLE LEAGUE—FINAL.

Railway Union	2	Wicklow	1

KIRK CUP—FINAL.

Antrim	1	East Antrim	0

SCHOOLS' INTERNATIONAL.

England	6	Wales	3

ULSTER INTERMEDIATE CHARITY CUP—FINAL.

Ards	2	Down	0

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Albert Foundry	3	Civil Service	0

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE—FINAL.

Richhill	5	Down 2nd	3

THE "JUDYKILL" RENT.

CLARE OLD AGE PENSIONER'S ARREARS.

When Mrs. Kate Kelly, a pleasant-looking old age pensioner, was summoned at Broadford (Co. Clare) District Court for £7 11s. 3d., arrears of rent due to the Clare Board of Health in respect of a cottage, she reminded the rent collector that she had paid him 10s. some weeks ago. She now offered to pay the "judykill" rent on the last Saturday of every month, together with a shilling a week off the arrears.

The Justice was puzzled as to the nature of a "judykill" rent, and a solicitor suggested that it was an attempt at "judicial."

Mrs. Kelly was not troubled with niceties of pronunciation. "May be," she said, "I am not pronouncing it right, but I'll lave that to yerselves."

The Justice thought that if Mrs. Kelly kept a few "judykill" hens they might be sufficiently judicious to lay when eggs were dear, and thus contribute towards the rent of 1s. 1d. per week.

Mrs. Kelly dismissed the suggestion, and said that, with eggs only 6d. or 8d. a dozen, the hens would "ate" more than they would make.

A decree was issued, and Mrs. Kelly immediately entered into negotiations with the rent collector, apparently giving the heads of her draft agreement for the payment of the "judykill" rent and the arrears.

FOREIGN MAILS.

The days of posting in Dublin (in the provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier) during the coming week for the despatches of the principal overseas letter mails are indicated below:—

To-day.—United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America, West Indies, Ecuador, Colombia, Japan and Australia via Southampton; Venezuela, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Gold Coast, Nigeria, Togoland, British Cameroons, Barbados, Trinidad, Grenada, St. Vincent, St. Lucia, via Liverpool.

Tuesday.—Egypt, Palestine and Syria, via Naples.

Wednesday.—Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay and Chile, via Southampton; India, Malay States, Straits Settlements, China, East Indies, Philippine Islands, Seychelles, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Aden, Sudan, Egypt, Cyprus, Syria, Palestine, Transjordan, Iraq and Persia, via Marseilles.

Thursday.—South Africa, Rhodesia, Nyasaland, Portuguese East Africa, and New Zealand, via Southampton; Ivory Coast, French Togoland, Dahomey and French Guinea, via Marseilles.

Friday.—United States, via Queenstown; Egypt, Sudan, Palestine and Syria, via London.

Saturday.—United States, Canada and Newfoundland, via Queenstown.

DANCING EXAMINATION.

Last Tuesday Madame Smurthwaite (Directress of the Imperial Society of Dance Teachers' Technical School, London), and examiner of operatic dancing for children, held an examination at 2 and 3 Merrion Row, Dublin, of the dancing of a large number of children and young women. The examination was organised by Madame Rock. Several well-known teachers in Dublin sent in pupils for examination, and Madame Smurthwaite expressed great pleasure and satisfaction at the standard of excellence.

SELUKWE GOLD.

An important circular has been issued by the directors of the Selukwe Gold Mining and Finance Corporation reviewing the present position of the company. It states that the company's 60 per cent. interest in the B.C. Silver Mines, Ltd., in British Columbia is considered of exceptional value, as diamond drilling has proved beyond doubt the existence of the Premier Mine ore body. Active development is in progress. In addition it states that latest developments in the Shan States Silver Lead Mine in Burma are proving extensions of the ore not previously supposed to exist. The outlook for the company's interests is stated to be very encouraging, and sufficient resources are available for the schemes of development in hand. The 2s. 6d. shares have been an active market recently around 13s.

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CRICKET.

THE FORTHCOMING SEASON.

ENGLISH PROSPECTS.

So crowded are the programmes in these days of both cricket and football that a week after the final tie for the Association Cup has been played at Wembley the opening first-class cricket match of the season will, weather permitting, be commenced. On that day—the last Saturday in April—Glamorgan and Worcestershire meet at Cardiff. Thenceforward, cricketers will be busy until on Friday, September 14, the concluding first-class fixture of the summer, between the Champion County and the Rest, is begun at Kennington Oval.

It is to be hoped that the game meets better favour in 1928 than last year in regard to the weather, for the campaign promises to be of exceptional interest. In these days, it is a rare occurrence for us to have a purely domestic programme, in which the struggle for the County Championship claims chief attention. This forthcoming season a team from the West Indies is paying us a visit. In 1929 the South Africans will be here, while in 1930 Australia is once more sending a band of cricketers to test their strength against the English counties and representative elevens. To return, however, to the immediate future, it is noteworthy that, for the first time, the West Indies are to be honoured by the inclusion in their programme of three Test Matches against the full power of England. On the occasion of their last visit they showed, despite a rather unpromising start, a very clear and decided all-round improvement, and after the able manner in which they have acquitted themselves in their own islands against the M.C.C. team, it was only to be expected that they would be given a chance of showing what they could do when engaged in an International encounter. For this reason, therefore, we may, given good weather, look forward to a fine season's cricket.

But there is one other point which will undoubtedly cause close attention to be given to the doings of individual players, for in the middle of September the M.C.C. team for Australia will depart on the Orient liner Otranto, and already speculation is rife as to the names of the likely men who are to go out in the endeavour to retain the Ashes wrested from Australia in the last Test Match at the Oval in 1926. Whether these visits by our teams to foreign parts—now of almost yearly occurrence—are good for the game and players is a matter which need not be discussed here; but there can be no doubt that the strain of practically continuous cricket, broken only by the sea journeys, is becoming increasingly greater. At any rate, one can visualise, with possibly a feeling of apprehension, that the day may not be far off when we shall have England, Australia, South Africa and the West Indies, with, maybe, New Zealand, battling in this country for the International Championship of the World.

The West Indies will meet all the first-class counties—Yorkshire twice—the M.C.C., the Universities, and engage in other first-class matches, in addition to the three Test Matches. Their tour opens at Derby, and in May they will be seen three times in London. R. K. Nunes, who, before going abroad, played cricket as a schoolboy at Dulwich, and in 1911 averaged nearly sixty for his school, will have under his command G. Challenor, probably the best batsman produced by the West Indies, and G. Francis, the fast bowler, and five others who were here in 1923. Nunes himself is a left-handed batsman and a wicket-keeper; the bowling is of good variety, and the fielding, if one is to judge by past experience, generally brilliant. It is, however, in wicket-keeping that the side may be deficient of a really tip-top performer.

There are no very important alterations to be recorded in the conduct of the game. The system of reckoning County Championship points is the same, but a Sub-Committee has been appointed to deal with this question, and attempt to evolve some scheme which may meet with more general approval. It is interesting to note that since the system in vogue from 1873 to 1886 the method of determining the Championship has been changed no fewer than nine times. There is much to be said both for and against the idea of awarding points for a first innings lead, but it is impossible to ignore the fact that cricket is not a game which lends itself to any hard and fast principle of mathematical calculation.

This season first-class games will begin at half-past eleven each day, with stumps drawn at half-past six on the first two evenings and six o'clock on the last day, unless the extra half-hour is demanded by either captain if the position suggests a definite result being arrived at. The half-past eleven start is entirely a new departure. Certain dissatisfaction having been caused at the method of arranging fixtures among the counties, it has been agreed to divide the counties into three groups for the purpose of arriving at a more equitable solution of this trouble. The North will consist of Yorkshire, Lancashire, Notts, Derbyshire and Leicestershire; the South, of Surrey, Kent, Middlesex, Essex, Sussex and Hampshire; and the West, of Warwickshire, Northamptonshire, Worcestershire, Gloucestershire, Somerset and Glamorgan. Each group will appoint a representative who, with Mr. R. H. Mallett, acting on behalf of the M.C.C., will arrange the fixtures during the season for the next year's campaign, and these will be finally ratified at the annual meeting of Secretaries at Lord's in December.

In the course of the season nine well-known professionals will take their benefits. Charles Hallows has the Lancashire and Surrey match at Old Trafford on June 2; A. C. Russell, Essex and Surrey at Leyton, a fortnight later; and then, in turn, George Brown, of Hampshire, will take Hampshire and Surrey; Smith, the Gloucestershire wicket keeper, Gloucestershire and Northamptonshire, at Bristol; C. N. Woolley, Northamptonshire v. Glamorgan, at Northampton; Percy Holmes, Yorkshire v. Middlesex, at Leeds; F. Barratt, Notts v. Lancashire, at Trent Bridge; Frank Wooley, Kent v. Somerset, at Canterbury (his second benefit); and F. Root, Worcestershire v. Warwickshire, at Worcester. Every impartial lover of the game will, it may be taken for granted, wish, that on the occasion of these benefit matches, the weather will be kind and that the players interested will receive a handsome reward for the many years of sterling work for their counties.

While it does not contain as many matches as in bygone days between the M.C.C. and different counties, the programme at Lord's is one of considerable interest. The season at headquarters opens on May 2 with the game between M.C.C. and Surrey, which, revived a year ago, proved a great success. Derbyshire will be seen there early in June, while the West Indies meet the M.C.C. in May, Middlesex on June 9 and England on June 23. Oxford v. Cambridge starts on July 9, Eton v. Harrow on the Friday of the same week, and Gentlemen v. Players on July 18. The Schools' Fortnight commences at the end of July, while altogether Middlesex, between May 5 and August 29, engage in twelve Championship matches.

The news from various counties is for the most part of an optimistic character, and despite the doleful experiences of last summer when, in consequence of so many matches being ruined by rain, most county balance sheets showed a loss, all the officials are looking forward to brighter times. The one pessimistic note common to most organisations is struck by the information that difficulty is still found in discovering young bowlers of first-rate ability. Lancashire, champions for the last two seasons, are making big preparations to retain their proud position, and, on the whole, are optimistic as to their chances, for all the players of 1927 are again available, under the captaincy of Major L. Green. P. T. Eckersley will assist, and the professionals will be drawn from the twenty-nine men engaged on the ground staff at Old Trafford, where already they are being once more coached by that famous batsman, John Tyldesley. Much is expected from the return of L. Hopwood, a left-handed bowler and right-handed bat and a first-rate slip field, while G. Hodgson gives promise of developing into a very good fast right-hand bowler. Hodgson will be recognised by footballers as the Liverpool inside left. The success of Hallows last season and of Ernest Tyldesley during the M.C.C. tour in South Africa encourages the hope locally that both men will be in the running for the Australian tour. Most of the matches will be played at Manchester, but Liverpool is allotted two games and Nelson one, with a cricket week late in August at Blackpool, when Wales and Derbyshire will be met. Old Trafford also will be the scene of the second Test Match.

A. W. Carr again captains Notts, and every member of the side which so narrowly failed to win the championship is available. Both Larwood and Lilley have recovered from their injuries, and in Larwood's case it is hoped that the operation he underwent has restored him to his full energies. As he was the best fast bowler in England, everyone will wish him a complete return to health. The veterans of the team, George Gunn and Payton, have both wintered well, but should it be necessary to introduce new blood there is useful material among the young players on the ground staff. Notts play all the other sixteen counties, the fixture with Somerset, whom they last met in 1894, being renewed. This will be the first time in their history that Notts meet every county.

In addition to having a new leader in Captain W. A. Worsley, Yorkshire will make other alterations in their side. Neither Dolphin nor Waddington are any longer regular members of the eleven, but arrangements have been come to whereby the services of both these players will be available for Yorkshire should circumstances give rise to such a need. The new wicket-keeper is A. Wood, of Bradford, and Captain Stanyforth, who took the M.C.C. team out to South Africa, may on occasions be seen behind the stumps. Mitchell, a fine field and capable bat, will get a permanent place in the team, and T. A. Jacques, the amateur fast bowler, is to have a searching trial. Unfortunately for Yorkshire, it looks as though they will be without the services of Roy Kilner for some time, that famous player having contracted a severe illness on his return from India. Yorkshire do not meet Gloucestershire or Somerset, but they play the West Indies at Sheffield and at Leeds.

As usual, Surrey have a busy season before them; for, although they do not play Derbyshire or Worcestershire, they have arranged matches with Northamptonshire, and, in addition to the West Indies, both Oxford and Cambridge Universites will be opposed, while in August the third Test Match is to be decided at Kennington Oval. The Gentlemen and Players match on the Surrey ground is advanced this year to June 6. With one notable exception, P. G. H. Fender will have all last season's players at his disposal. The exception is Strudwick, who, now 48 years of age, has retired after a remarkable career, and will act as scorer. The new wicket-keeper will, no doubt, be E. W. Brooks. Major A. C. G. Luther has been appointed coach in succession to M. C. Bird.

F. T. Mann, the Middlesex captain, hopes to enjoy the services fairly regularly of the Hon. C. N. Bruce and H. L. Dales, while I. A. R. Peebles will be qualified to strengthen the bowling. R. H. Bettington, too, the old Oxonian slow bowler, is expected to turn out, but there is a suggestion that Durston has not completely recovered from the strain which troubled him so much a year ago.

Essex are looking forward to a successful season under J. W. H. T. Douglas, as they are for the most part a young side. Hubert Ashton will not be available, having returned to India, but nearly all those who played in 1927 can again be called on. The club lost a lot of money owing to the bad weather, but in anticipation of better times the seating accommodation has been largely increased, and once more the usual weeks at Chelmsford, Colchester and Southend are in the programme.

If no new players have come to light, Kent should be able to place in the field a very good side, although another bowler is sadly required to help Wright and Freeman, now that Frank Woolley has lost much of his spin. A. P. F. Chapman will be able to play with greater regularity under the captaincy of G. R. Legge, who has succeeded A. J. Evans. A sum of over £1,200 has been expended in improvements at Canterbury, which is now the county cricket nursery, instead of Tonbridge. The Weeks in Kent will again be a prominent feature.

Of the other counties, two of the most optimistic are Derbyshire and Leicestershire, and if some of the members of the Leicestershire eleven have seen plenty of service, Derbyshire, than whom no eleven made a bigger advance last season, are essentially a youthful side. G. R. Jackson, prevented by illness from leading the M.C.C. team in South Africa, is happily quite well again, and all the players under his command a year ago are reported as once more available. The programme is increased with matches against Sussex, and improvements have been made in the accommodation at Derby and Ilkeston. Fifth in the list last season, Derbyshire hope to do equally well this.

This is the jubilee year of Leicestershire cricket, and the club authorities are out to try and raise a fund of £5,000, towards which the Leicester City Football Club have promised support by arranging to play a football match. E. W. Dawson succeeds Major Fowke as captain, and among the [illegible] youngsters coming on are a left-handed batsman and a left-handed bowler. At the moment the chief anxiety is with regard to Geary, whose arm gave way in South Africa, but in a recent conversation that player expressed the opinion that the condition of his arm had considerably improved.

Sussex hope for much from their younger players, especially the brothers Parks and Langridge, the last-named of whom, like Bowley, spent the winter in New Zealand. They engaged in no fewer than 35 matches, under the captaincy of A. E. R. Gilligan, who with J. W. H. T. Douglas and H. D. G. Leveson-Gower, has been appointed on the Selection Committee for Test Matches. In regard to youthful cricketers, they are better off than Hampshire, but it is expected that Robert Relf, who is in charge of the nursery at Southampton, will be able to produce some promising men. A. L. Hoosie, home from India, is available, and T. O. Jameson will also assist. The Hon. Lionel Tennyson captains the side once more. This year the club are running a festival at Bournemouth in September.

Gloucestershire's chief hopes rest in Hammond, and F. G. Rogers, who showed much promise four seasons ago, may possibly assist, while C. C. Dacre, the New Zealander, although not qualified until 1930, will play in the games outside the championship programme. Gloucestershire do not meet Yorkshire, but play both Oxford and Cambridge, under the captaincy of W. H. Rowlands.

The Hon. F. S. G. Calthorpe again leads Warwickshire, who in 1927 completed only seven out of 28 engagements. A familiar figure in W. G. Quaife will be missing, but he is to be invited to take part in one match as a farewell appearance. The question of bowlers is a pressing one with the county.

Northamptonshire will play a match this season at Peterborough, where they appeared some seasons ago, and they are looking forward to considerable improvement in the younger members of the side. Of the old hands only Murdin has dropped out. T. Arnott is the new captain of Glamorgan, and will have all the old professionals under his command, while J. C. Clay, the former leader, and N. V. H. Riches, are expected to turn out on occasion. The county are hoping for a much better season than last, when, it will be remembered, they gained only one victory, beating Notts to give Lancashire the championship. Somerset, with J. C. White as captain, do not meet Yorkshire and Lancashire, but the renewed fixtures with Notts make up to some extent for the loss of the other four matches. Most of last season's players are available, and it is expected that J. W. Lee will show further improvement. Yet another brother of the Middlesex professional is qualifying for the county.

M. A. McCanlis is the new captain at Oxford, and F. J. Seabrook, the Gloucestershire cricketer, will lead the Light Blues, who look forward to a successful season with Duleepsinhji and M. J. Turnbull returning to the side. Both Universities have dropped their fixtures with the Army, but all the same have good programmes. It is something in favour of Cambridge that their three bowlers, Allom, Irvine and Longfield are again in residence.

HORSE JUMPING AT MOATE.

There was a good entry for the Horse-Jumping Competitions at Moate.

The three years old filly Circus Girl, owned by Mr. J. S. Glasson, Athlone, shared first prize with Mr. J. J. Elder's Thrown Out in the Champion Stone Wall Competition, the third prize being awarded to Mr. P. Colgan's Galway Blazer.

The other events were:—

Class 1—Mr. J. McDonnell's Larkie Mug, 1; Mr. P. Colgan's Galway Blazer, 2; Mr. T. O'Rourke's Claressa, 3.

Class 2—Mr. S. H. Martin's Ginger, 1; Mr. J. Bredin's Fisher Girl, 2; Miss Barbara Malone's Dinkie, 3.

Class 3—Mr. J. J. Elder's Peace, 1; Miss Barbara Malone's Dinkie, 2; Mr. C. W. Johnson's Ginger Snap, 3.

DUBLIN MAN'S SUCCESS AT OXFORD.

In the Class list issued last Friday by the moderators in the Honour School of Classical Moderators, Oxford University, the name of Mr. A. H. H. M. Dickie, Corpus Christi College, appears in Class 1.

Mr. Dickie is a son of Mr. A. Alfred Dickie, K.C., Dublin.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN. Founded 1821.

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting in the Boardroom of the hospital on Thursday, 12th inst., Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., presiding. Also present:—T. N. Edgeworth, Esq., D.L.; George F. Nesbitt, Esq., M.D.; Trevor N. Smith, Esq., M.D.; T. J. D. Lane, Esq., M.D.; T. Gillman-Moorhead, Esq., M.D.; William Ireland, Esq., and C. J. Macdougald (Hon. Secretary).

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in payment of the March accounts.

The Committee return hearty thanks for the following contributions received during the month of March:—

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G. Dick, Esq.	1	0	0

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Further gifts, especially of eggs, vegetables, fruit, etc., would be greatly appreciated by the Matron.

Subscriptions, even for small amounts, would be gratefully acknowledged by the Registrar, as the hospital is very much in need of funds to enable it to carry on its good work for the poor sick and suffering children of every denomination from all parts of the country. Over 1,500 cases (including 100 Sunlight Lamp Treatments) were dealt with during the month of March.

When David Lyons, an employe of the Strabane Urban Council, was engaged cleaning a manhole in the town last Saturday, he discovered a white trout six inches in length.

RACING PROSPECTS.

Craven Week : Bachelor's Double Stock at Newbury : Silver Lark for India : A Chester Cup Possible.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Sunday Night.

The star of Bachelor's Double shows no sign of setting, for Vantage Belle, who is by the Rathbane sire, out of Vantage by Santo Strato, won the Newbury Cup yesterday afternoon by three-parts of a length and a short head from Ceteb and Orbindos. On her previous performances there did not seem any particular reason why Vantage Belle should beat several others in the race, but from one of the bad positions in the draw she put in a great spurt in the last hundred yards and won cleverly.

Her record has not been a distinguished one to date. She won the Beckhampton Plate on this course as a two-year-old; took another little event a few weeks later, and then lost her other races that season. Last year she was kept to five and six furlongs, and the longest distance she ever attempted prior to the race yesterday was a seven-furlong handicap at Warwick, in which she gained her only victory of the season.

Probably, like most of the offspring of Bachelor's Double, she prefers the soft going, for she has only shone in the early spring or the late autumn. By her victory yesterday she becomes a very valuable property to Mr. D. M. Gant, who bred her and still owns her, for Bachelor's Double mares are most eagerly sought after by breeders, and with very good reason, too. He has been, and is, a great sire.

His own career as a racecourse was distinguished, for, in addition to the Irish Derby, he accomplished an almost unique treble in England by winning the City and Suburban, Kempton Jubilee and the Royal Hunt Cup. He is the sire of Comrade, winner of the Grand Prix de Paris; the great little Oaks winner, Love in Idleness; Tut Tut, Bella Minna, Oojah and heaps of others.

Last year the produce of Bachelor's Double mares won nearly £24,000 in stakes, and included among them was Call Boy, the winner of the Derby; while in France, Fiterari, out of a Bachelor's Double mare, won the Grand Prix de Paris; and in all, the offspring of mares by him won in France 1,619,984 francs in stakes last season.

SILVER LARK SOLD.

There was a piercing east wind at Newbury yesterday, which did not add to the amenities of the place, and the light was not good. The field for the Cup did not include Silver Lark. I understand that he has been sold to go to India, and that his purchaser did not wish to run, which must have been a disappointment to Martin Hartigan, who had him well and was expecting him to win.

Although he did win a Liverpool Cup he has been on the whole a disappointing horse since he left the Heath stable after running such a good race as when he divided Embargo and Bulger in the Irish Derby. He did not do really well for any length of time in England, and kept coming on and going off.

It was not a day in which to see horses at their best, but I was a little disappointed in Knight of the Grail, who has not let down much since last season, and is still a leggy and none too handsome individual. However, he ran particularly well although he was not nearly at his best, and he seems destined to win a good handicap this season when the weather is warmer.

A mildly surprising event was the backing of Hercules, who was second favourite to Royal Falcon, although all his previous form on the flat had suggested that a mile was much too short for him. Still Mr. J. M. Bell fancied his chance and the public followed him. Percy Lowe had some regard for the chance of Vantage Belle, but the hopes of the stable were tempered when it was seen that she was drawn in one of the worst positions, No. 5, on the outside.

The first to show in front was Valois, on the stands side, and Berkeley Bridge and Gifted on the far side. Below the distance both these were finished with, and then Ceteb headed Gifted, while Orbindos, Oak Ridge, Knight of the Grail and Vantage Belle came on. Ceteb began to forge ahead, but a hundred yards from home Vantage Belle shot ahead of him and beat him. Mr. Gretton's colt, however, who started at 20 to 1, put up a good show and kept Orbindos out of second place.

ORBINDOS UNLUCKY.

The last-named may have been a trifle unlucky to lose. He was drawn in the very worst position, on the extreme outside, and while it might be urged that the winner was almost as badly drawn it must be remembered that he was carrying 8st. 13lb. and she 7st. 2lb., and that, though light-weights drawn on the outside of the straight course here sometimes do win, heavy-weights rarely do.

He ran like the good, consistent horse he is, and his reversal of the form with Adieu—who began slowly, was never dangerous and finished fifth, running on—suggests that the placing in the Lincolnshire will prove an unreliable guide for the future. At the distance Knight of the Grail was prominent, but did not last on so well as others expected. Abbot's Speed, another backward one who will do better, played an inconspicuous part, while the first and second favourites, Royal Falcon and Hercules, were never seen with any sort of chance.

It is interesting to note that A. Burns, who rode Vantage Belle so well, saving her for one burst of speed, was second in the Lincolnshire last year on Orbindos and won this Newbury race on the same horse. This year he was second in the Lincolnshire on Philammon, and when that colt was struck out of this race he became free to ride Vantage Belle.

The Cup was preceded by two selling races, the first of them, a two-year-old event, being easily won by Sir Mathew Wilson's Rock Bottom from the colt by Arch Gift out of Bird of Blue, who was picked up by that great bargain-hunter, Mr. Bowcher, owner of Cryptical, for 110 guineas in Dublin.

Then Auditor, a sound favourite, won the Wilts Selling Plate for Mr. S. B. Joel, who bought him in after he had beaten the remarkable Yellow Underwing by two lengths for 550 guineas.

A FAVOURITE BEATEN.

The Manton Plate, for two-year-olds, caused wailing and gnashing of teeth on the part of all except the Ring. Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen started three—Bemax, who had been well galloped and was a good favourite, and Top Dressing and Broken Melody, both of whom carried distinguishing caps.

Bemax jumped off well, but so did Top Dressing. At the distance the pair were left in possession of the field, and staying on the better Top Dressing beat Bemax by a head, a result that dumbfounded all those connected with them, for Top Dressing was allowed to run loose and was returned at 25 to 1 against.

The winner is a good-looking colt by Spion Kop who was bred by Sir Richard Brooke, and cost 320 guineas as a yearling. He is out of Dress Rehearsal, a daughter of the well-known Sledmere mare Rectify, who carried the colours of Lieutenant-Colonel Giles Loder when she was racing.

The first runner sired by Papyrus, Falakeh, for whom the Aga Khan gave Mr. George Lambton 450 guineas, ran here and showed speed, but was beaten out of a place, Trident, a Golden Myth colt, who was staying on, finishing fourth.

Spion Kop had another winner like Top Dressing owned by Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen when Felstead, who is out of that good North country mare Felkington, very easily won the Spring Maiden Plate from Royal Air Force. Feng, owned by one of the directors of the meeting, Mr. Oscar Rayner, had an easy task to win the Thatcham Long Distance Handicap. Cheops and Jarvis set a strong pace, but at the distance Feng went to the front and won cantering by four lengths from Royal Pom. Feng was handicapped in the Chester Cup with 6st. 7lb., and earns a 7lb. penalty for winning this. He stayed on so well that he may be a fancied candidate at Chester. It is likely, by the way, that Dark Japan, who won the Chester Cup last year and has been given 9st. 6lb. this time, will run instead for the Kempton Park Jubilee later in the same week.

RETURN TO WINTRY CONDITIONS.

With a return to wintry conditions throughout the country, the weather outlook for the opening of the Craven week at Newmarket on Tuesday is not promising. Although the present favourite for the Derby, Fairway, will not run for the Craven Stakes, it is likely that there will be some interesting classic candidates in the field.

Jack Jarvis hopes to run Flamingo in the Column Produce Stakes on Wednesday, and it is possible that in the Wood Ditton Stakes on the same afternoon we shall see the Aga Khan's own-brother to Manna—Parwiz, for whom he gave Mr. J. J. Maher 10,000 guineas as a yearling. The colt was coming on well, just beaten in the Middle Park Stakes, and I understand that he has done well through the winter.

The much-talked-of Manton colt, Scatter, is likely to run for the Craven Stakes on Thursday, where he has no penalties. Then, in the Brandon Handicap, also on Thursday, we are likely to see the King's classic filly, Scuttle, so that altogether there should be bright racing to mark the opening of the Newmarket season.

The racing to-morrow is at Edinburgh, where the penalised CYZARA may win the Edinburgh Spring Handicap, and PROTRACTOR, or, in his absence, IONIAN FAIRY, the Carberry Plate. INCHBONNY is likely to win the Montrose Stakes.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

EDINBURGH.

2. 0—Too Eager.
2.30—Fabulist.
3. 0—Cyzara (nap).
3.30—Inchbonny.
4. 0—Protractor.
4.30—Phantom Robert.

Eclipse.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet — Too Eager (to win). Double—Too Eager and Ionian Fairy.
Daily Mirror:—Double—Argeia and Cyzara.
Daily Sketch:—Double — Brushwood Boy and Inchbonny.

IRISH RACING AFFAIRS.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY AND THE TURF CLUB.

With reference to a statement published in an English contemporary to the effect that the Irish Free State Government had already made, or were about to make, representations to the Turf Club to reconstitute that body on a broader basis, Mr. F. Harold Clarke, the Secretary to the Turf Club, informs us that he has heard nothing, officially or otherwise, of the proposal.

It is now said that the Minister of Finance is not likely to make an announcement of the Government's decision regarding the betting tax until the 25th inst. As previously stated in these columns, it is understood to be the intention of the Government to abolish the entertainment tax on racecourses and to introduce a graduated scale in the fees to be charged for bookmakers' licences. The installation of the totalisator is only a matter of time.

PUNCHESTOWN RACES,
TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th AND 18th NEXT.
CHARGES FOR ADMISSION
(Tax included):

Grand Stand (Lady or Gentleman), £1 each day. Hunt Stand Badges, to be had from Members of the Kildare Hunt, or at Racecourse, 5/- each. Reserved Stand (top of Hunt Stand) Badge, available for both days (exclusive of admission to enclosure), on production of a Voucher, to be obtained before Race days, on payment of £1, from General Sir Bryan Mahon, 9 Hume street, Dublin. This Voucher to be exchanged for a Badge at Ticket Box at the bottom of stairs leading to the Reserved Stand. On Race mornings Vouchers must be obtained at Stewards' Room, Racecourse. This Voucher to be exchanged for a Badge, on payment of £1, at Ticket Office at the bottom of stairs leading to the Reserved Stand.

CARRIAGE ENCLOSURES.
Two-Horse Vehicle 10/-
One-Horse Vehicle 2/6
Motors 10/-
Chars-a-banc 10/-

STABLING.
Stabling, at moderate charges, can be had in Naas from the following:—Messrs. A. Hanlon (Poplar square), John Nolan (Main street), J. M'Neill (Poplar square), Miss Farrell (North Main street), or at the Royal Hotel, and from Mr. Bacon, Bawnogue, Ballymore-Eustace.

CARRIAGE OF HORSES AND GROOMS.
Under the new Railways Act, horses will be conveyed at a specially reduced rate, and one groom with each horse will be carried free (both ways) on production, at time of booking, of a special certificate to be had from the Clerk of the Course, Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C.2.

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.
Special Trains will be run from Kingsbridge to Naas each day between 10.30 a.m. and 11.45 a.m., returning from Naas at 6.15 p.m. and as required.
A connection will be arranged for Naas off the 10 a.m. Ordinary Train from Kingsbridge, and intermediate stations between Kingsbridge and Naas will be served by this train. On the return journey intermediate stations will be served by the 7.20 p.m. from Naas.

Return Fares:
First Class, 6/-; Third Class, 3/-.
Single Fares from intermediate stations.
On each day a Special Train will leave Tullow at 10.45 a.m., calling at all intermediate stations for Naas, returning therefrom at 6.20 p.m.
The 7.45 a.m. from Cork and the 5 p.m. from Kingsbridge will stop at Sallins each day.
Return Tickets at Single Fares will be issued from Cork, Limerick, Clonmel, Cashel, Nenagh, Birr, Mountmellick, Waterford, Kilkenny, Athlone, Banagher, Tullow, and all intermediate stations, available for return on either date.

HORSE TRAINS.
Horses will be conveyed by train, leaving Kingsbridge at 12.30 p.m., to Sallins on Monday, and other suitable arrangements will be made for the convenance of horses to Naas on application to Mr. P. J. Floyd, Kingsbridge.
Return Journey.—Horses for Dublin return by train leaving Naas at 12.50 p.m. on Thursday, arriving at Kingsbridge at 2 p.m.
A Special Train for horses for Southern stations leaves Sallins at 7.45 a.m. on Thursday.

TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS.
MOTORS.
(1) Motors bearing labels for R.I.A.C. Enclosure will enter by their private road at main entrance (Naas Gap).
(2) Other Motors will enter as follows:—
(a) From Naas, Curragh, Kilcullen and Ballymore-Eustace, via Watch House Cross, by Naas Gap;
(b) From Beggar's End, by Dublin Gap.
Motors from Dublin may use either of the above routes.

CHARS-A-BANC.
(3) Chars-a-banc will enter their official enclosures at Naas Gap.
No vehicles will be allowed to remain on the road between Watch House Cross and Beggar's End.

HORSE TRAFFIC.
Horse vehicles approaching the Course will do so by the following routes:—
(1) From Naas, Craddockstown road, entering by Craddockstown Gap.
(2) From Beggar's End—Keep to right of road and enter by Craddockstown Gap.
(3) From Ballymore-Eustace—Enter by Byrne's Gap before reaching Watch House Cross.
(4) From Curragh and Kilcullen—Turn to right at Watch House Cross and enter by Byrne's Gap, on Ballymore-Eustace road.
All return traffic to Naas before the Races will use Craddockstown road.
First Race, 1.45 p.m.; Last Race, 5.0 p.m.
It is hoped that gentlemen using the Hunt Stand will wear silk hats on the first day.—(Advt.)

PUNCHESTOWN RACES.
HOT AND COLD LUNCHEONS SERVED EACH DAY from 11 to 4 o'clock.
Caterer:
MRS. LAWLOR,
NAS NA RIOG HOTEL, NAAS.
—(Advt.)

THE MAZE.

KANOWNA WINS IN THE 13TH YEAR.

MR. F. CLARKE'S DOUBLE.

Bitterly cold weather did not deter a fairly large crowd of Northern sportsmen from attending the second day's racing at the Down Royal meeting. Again there were average-sized fields, and a very fine contest for the Barbour Steeplechase was compensation enough for those who braved the elements. Cold and biting as was the wind, it was satisfactory that the rain held off, and the going was in much better order than at any of the venues where racing has been held of late. The success of Lord Lascelle's old horse, Kanowna, in the Barbour Steeplechase was the feature of the afternoon. He had not been showing his usual form of late, but from start to finish of this race he galloped in free style, and took the fences in his usual easy manner.

There were seven runners for the Barbour Steeplechase, and Suncourt, who had disappointed in his last few races, was again entrusted with stable confidence, but did no better on this occasion; in fact, he was well beaten a long time before he refused the second last fence. The Northern trained Templescoby was in the van for most of the way, with Kanowna, always going well, in close attendance. The pair took a clear lead half a mile from home, and looked like having the finish to themselves until Coroner's Gift began to move up and joined them at the last fence. There was a rare struggle between the three all the way up the straight. Kanowna, who is now thirteen years old, always had a slight pull over the others, but, in the hands of his regular rider, D. Ward, he had to be ridden all out to win by three lengths from Coroner's Gift. Stage Management, who had a hard race at Boyerstown on the Thursday previous, ran well for two miles, and then was well beaten.

Maqueda, none the worse for her exertions in the flat race the previous day, stayed on better than her three opponents in the Castlereagh Hurdle Race, and succeeded in holding off Argentan, who, as usual, ran her race in snatches. Mr. Fred Clarke, the owner of Maqueda, rode a well-judged race on the mare, and later in the afternoon rode his first steeplechase winner when he steered Beech Dale home to easy victory in the Hillsborough Plate. As an instance of the versatility of this young amateur rider, it may be mentioned that on Wednesday last he also rode two winners at the Bree Harriers' Point-to-point meeting at Calary.

On Friday Mr. E. Delany accounted for two races with Bonnie-na-brugh and Same Again, and, saddling the former again for the Maralin Plate, the son of Aquascutum now scored in runaway style. Tear Coat, who had unexpectedly defeated O May on Friday, was amongst the opposition, but neither he nor any of the others could get within hail of the winner in the closing stages of the race. Duratoi by winning the Antrim Plate made some slight amends for the previous day's failure, and the Lisburn Steeplechase, which was for hunters, was won by Mr. W. M. Thompson's Stormount Imp. Details:—

1.35—CASTLEREAGH PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A handicap hurdle race. $1\frac{1}{2}$ m.
Mr. F. Clarke's b. or br. m. MAQUEDA, by Irishman—Minway, 6, 10-9 .... Owner 1
Major Dixon's ARGENTAN, 5, 10-11 .... Peter Higgins 2
Mr. A. Lowry's SPARE TIME, 6, 10-6 J. Costello 3
Mr. Wilkinson's Palm Leaf, 5, 11-0 ... K. Lenehan 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Palm Leaf and Argentan, 4 to 1 Spare Time, 5 to 1 MAQUEDA.
Maqueda settled down in front of Spare Time, Palm Leaf, and Argentan, and, making all the running, won by a length and a half; a length divided second and third.

2.5—MARALIN PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 3 sovs. A flat race. Weight for age, etc. $1\frac{1}{2}$ m.
Mr. E. Delany's br. g. BOINNE-NA-BRUGH, by Aquascutum—Nanette, a, 10-0 ... M. Hines 1
Mr. John Doyle's DENIS ORB, 5, 10-0 .... Jas. Doyle 2
Mrs. H. D. Beamish's TEAR COAT, 5, 10-0 .... J. H. Harty 3
Mr. H. F. Evans's Fighting Lights, a, 10-0 .... J. Doyle 0
Mr. W. F. Uprichard's Essex Maid, 4, 9-7 .... J. Lenehan 0
Mr. P. Lynch's Sirreus, 4, 9-7 .... D. Ward 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. BOINNE-NA-BRUGH, 3 to 1 Tear Coat, 4 to 1 Fighting Lights, 6 to 1 Denis Orb, 10 to 1 any other.
Tear Coat led from Boinne-na-Brugh, Denis Orb, and Essex Maid, with Fighting Lights last. Approaching the straight Boinne-na-Brugh headed Tear Coat, and went on to win in a canter by forty lengths; ten lengths divided second and third. Sirreus was fourth.

2.35—HILLSBOROUGH STEEPLECHASE of 80 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. and the breeder of the winner 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 2 m.
Mr. E. J. Byrne's b. g. BEECH DALE, by Evansdale—Hierarchie, 6, 11-0 Mr. F. Clarke 1
Major H. D. Beamish's SOUTH LOUTH, 5, 11-0 .... T. Regan, jun. 2
Mr. R. Lawther's MELANIA, 6, 11-5 J. M'Carthy 3
Miss L. Graham's Moneybroom, 6, 11-5 .... Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mr. W. Grainger's Special License, 5, 11-0 .... P. Mullen 0
Mr. T. G. Fletcher's Ultra-Violet, 5, 11-0 .... Major R. H. Scott 0
(Winner trained by F. Clarke.)
Betting—2 to 1 on BEECH DALE, 5 to 1 agst. South Louth, 10 to 1 Melania or any other.
South Louth set the pace to Melania, Beech Dale, and Special Licence, with Ultra Violet last. This was the order until half a mile from home, when Beech Dale took second place, and, heading South Louth before the last fence, went on to win by twelve lengths; thirty lengths divided second and third. Special Licence was fourth.

3.5—ANTRIM PLATE of 50 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs. A flat race. 2 m.
Mr. R. H. Walker's b. g. DURATOI, by Achtoi—Duration, 4, 9-5 .... J. Moylan 1
Mr. R. O'Neill's FORGOTTEN, 6, 9-2 ... D. Ward 2
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's AVERAGE, 4, 9-5 .... Jas. Doyle 3
Mr. S. Johnston's Our Nan, a, 9-7 ... Jos. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—3 to 1 on DURATOI, 4 to 1 agst. Average, 8 to 1 Forgotten, 33 to 1 Our Nan.
Forgotten led from Duratoi and Average for a mile, when Duratoi went to the front, and, making the remainder of the running, won by thirty lengths; four lengths between second and third.

3.35—BARBOUR STEEPLECHASE of 65 sovs., of which the second receives 5 sovs., and the breeder of the winner 5 sovs. A handicap. $2\frac{1}{2}$ m.
Lord Lascelles's b. g. KANOWNA, by Ardoon—St. Brenda, a, 11-12 .... D. Ward 1
Mr J. Long's CORONER'S GIFT, a, 10-2 .... J. H. Harty 2
Major H. C. Robinson's TEMPLESCOBY, a, 10-6 .... T. Cullinan 3
Mr. P. Dunne Cullinan's Stage Management, a, 11-0 .... Jos. Doyle 0
Mr. R. H. Walker's Suncourt, 5, 10-9 .... Mr. F. McKeever 0
Mr. W. S. McKinney's Fair Sheila, 6, 9-10 .... J. Meaney 0
Capt. A. F. Charley's Kilmakee, a, 9-7 .... J. McCarthy 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Sun Court, 4 to 1 each Templescoby and Coroner's Gift, 5 to 1 KANOWNA, 10 to 1 any other.
Templescoby set the pace to Suncourt, Kanowna, and Stage Management, with Fair Sheila and Coroner's Gift next, and Kilmakee last. Kilmakee pulled up with a broken leather after a mile, and Templescoby continued to make the running to the last fence, where Kanowna headed him, and, holding off Coroner's Gift, won by three lengths; ten lengths divided second and third. Stage Management was fourth and Fair Sheila next.

4.0—LISBURN PLATE of 55 sovs., of which the second receives 4 sovs. A steeplechase for hunters. Weight for age, etc. 3 m.
Mr. W. M. Thompson's b. m. STORMOUNT IMP, by Mallard II., dam by Succoth, a, 11-12 .... Mr. M. J. Morrison 1
Mrs. S. H. Hall-Thompson's MIRVIX, a, 11-12 .... Mr. Dinsmore 2
Mr. A. Willis's HOLLYMOUNT, a, 13-1 .... Major R. H. Scott 3
Mr. R. S. Graham's Nonesuch, a, 12-8 .... Mr. P. Nugent 0
Mr. W. S. McKinney's Ethel's Gift, a, 11-5 .... Mr. E. Corry 0
(Winner trained by J. Turner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Hollymount, 2 to 1 each STORMOUNT IMP and Mirvix, 10 to 1 any other.
Hollymount made the running from Mirvix, Ethel's Gift, Nonesuch, and Stormount Imp, for a mile, when Mirvix drew into the lead, with the others following in the same order. Half a mile from home Stormount Imp took command, and, holding off Mirvix and Hollyount, won by a length and a half; six lengths divided second and third. Ethel's Gift was fourth.

FRENCH RACING.

LONGCHAMPS, April 15.

The Prix de Greffuhle was run here to-day, with the following result:—
IVANHOE 1
PALAIS ROYAL 2
MAROT 3

EDINBURGH TO-DAY: PROBABLE RUNNERS AND BETTING

SELECTIONS.

Trial Selling Plate—**Galloping Slav.**
Pinkie Selling Welter—**Fabulist.**
Spring Handicap—**Serene Girl.**
Montrose Plate—**Blue Funk.**
Carberry Plate—**Ionian Fairy** (nap).
Inveresk Plate—**Nuntol.**
DOUBLE—**Ionian Fairy** and **Serene Girl.**

2.0—TRIAL SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 7 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
DESULTUR (Mr. James Bell) ... McCall	a	9	9
GALLOPING SLAV (Lady Green) Storie	a	9	9
LAUGHTER TOR (Mr. F. B. Rhodes) Flynn	6	9	9
JACQUOT (Mr. R. Wardlaw) ... Easterby	a	9	9
CREOLIAN (Capt. E. Angler) D. Taylor	a	9	6
SGOR DEARG (Mr. Glover) ... Bellerby	3	7	11
MAIDEN LANE (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw) Whitelaw	3	7	11
(The above have arrived.)			
MON (Miss R. Hollins) .... Bullock	a	9	9
TOO EAGER (Capt. A. S. Wilson) Hammett	a	9	9
DOUBLE GIFT (Mr. T. Queen) Thomson	a	9	6
MARITIME (Mr. F. Armstrong) G. Armstrong	a	9	6
FLINT STONE (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) F. Armstrong	a	9	6
WILLOW PATTERN (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick	a	9	6
ANGELE'S HOPE (Mr. J. Bell) ... McCall	6	9	6
NEPHEW (Mr. W. Yapp) .... Yapp	5	9	6
DOWN AND OUT (Mr. G. Picken) F. Smith	4	9	2
SANGOR (Maj. J. B. Foster) J. Renwick	3	8	0
LOCH KATHERINE (Mr. A. Rankin) McCall	3	7	11

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
400	GALLOPING SLAV	Thwaites	5/1
000	MON	W. Bullock	10/1
100	LAUGHTER TOR	Ray	6/1
430	JACQUOT	W. Howard	7/1
311	TOO EAGER	L. Brown	11/8
000	CREOLIAN	Caldwell	10/1
300	MARITIME	C. Brown	8/1
314	FLINT STONE	Evans	7/2
000	ANGEL'S HOPE	J. Roberts	100/8
000	WILLOW PATTERN	C. Parker	10/1
000	NEPHEW	J. Taylor	7/1
030	DOWN AND OUT	E. Parker	100/8
	SANGOR	D. Morris	100/8
003	LOCH KATHERINE	Glasgow	6/1
000	MAIDEN LANE	J. Boal	8/1

2.30—PINKIE SELLING WELTER PLATE (handicap) of 150 sovs. Second receives 5 sovs. Winner to be sold for £50. 1 m. 3 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
LITTLE GREV (Mrs. D. Gardner) O'Sullivan	5	9	2
PASS OF PLUMES (Mr. A. Rankin) McCall	4	9	2
DESULTUR (Mr. James Bell) ... McCall	a	8	13
FABULIST (Mr. D. J. Macdonald) Elsey	5	8	13
SPRINKLE LIGHT (Mr. R. Renton) Renton	6	8	11
DIX-SEPT (Mrs. R. Cheape) ... Easterby	4	8	9
UNISON (Mr. J. E. Anderton) ... Ridley	a	8	2
ARGEIA (Mr. J. E. Anderton) ... Ridley	a	7	10
KILDALE (Mr. J. McCall) .... McCall	6	7	10
(The above have arrived.)			
LAYTHAM WHIN (Mr. V. Thompson) (7lb. ex.) .... J. Renwick	4	9	11
THEOLOGY (Lt.-Col. R. Crawfurd) Cramsie	a	9	5
MON (Miss R. Hollins) .... Bullock	a	9	0
NOVO MONASTE (Sir G. Renwick) W. Renwick	6	8	13
KEEP SMILING (Mr. R. Robson) W. Renwick	4	8	2
SAMOVAR II. (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson	5	7	13
BRIDGE FORD (Mr. J. W. Bestwick) Drake	5	7	13
SHAGREEN (Mr. W. Webster) McCormack	a	7	13
CASE-HARDENED (Mr. J. Wickham) Private	a	7	7
ENTHUSIASTIC POLLY (Mr. J. Drake) Drake	3	7	7
SHIRAZ (Mr. J. McLean) ...... Simpson	4	7	7
UDDFORD (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong	3	7	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
400	LITTLE GREV	Ray	5/1
310	PASS OF PLUMES	Glasgow	7/1
004	DESULTUR	G. M'Call	10/1
043	FABULIST	C. Childs	4/1
030	DIX SEPT	Caldwell	7/1
000	KEEP SMILING	C. Parker	8/1
002	UNISON	W. Hayes	6/1
030	SAMOVER II.	Carroll	5/1
403	ARGEIA	Southey	5/2
020	KILDALE	J. Roberts	100/8
000	CASE HARDENED	Stephenson	100/8
300	ENTHUSIASTIC POLLY	Topping	10/1

3.0—EDINBURGH SPRING HANDICAP, a sweepstakes of 1 sov. each, and 2 sovs. more for starters, with 300 sovs. added. $1\frac{1}{4}$ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
CASTLEDERG (Mrs. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw	6	8	13
HALALIE (Mr. W. de Selincourt) G. Armstrong	4	8	13
CYZARA (Maj. J. B. Foster (9lb. ex.) J. Renwick	a	8	11
WHINPARK (Mrs. R. Don) ...... Thomson	6	8	4
SERENE GIRL (Mr. J. Tait) (7lb. ex.) Flynn	4	8	0
BRUSHWOOD BOY (Mr. W. L. Christie) R. Armstrong	5	7	10
MINNIE HA HA (Mr. John Kinney) Wyllie	5	7	9
MARZIPAN (Mr. Sykes) .... Bellerby	4	7	8
PASS OF PLUMES (Mr. A. Rankin) Elsey	4	7	6
TYRANNUS (Mr. E. Sandeman) ... Elsey	4	7	1
LOUVOIS' PRIZE (Brig.-Gen. R. Cheape) Easterby	a	7	1
AYOT (Mr. A. Boazman) .... Peacock	5	7	0
SHINING LIGHT (Mr. G. Picken) Golightly	5	7	0
LA SONRISA DEL SABADO (Mr. J. N. Boyd) .... Boyd	4	6	12
(The above have arrived.)			
FORTUNE OF WAR (Mrs. D. Gardner) O'Sullivan	4	9	0
SOSIE (Mrs. R. Don) .... Thomson	a	8	4
LAYTHAM WHIN (Mr. Vincent Thompson) (9lb. ex.) .... J. Renwick	4	7	13
FAIR DINKUM (Mr. A. R. Smith) McCall	a	7	5
NOVO MONASTE (Sir George Renwick) W. Renwick	6	7	3

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
140	CASTLEDERG	Collins	4/1
000	HALALIE	Evans	10/1
001	CYZARA	Thwaites	9/4
302	WHINPARK	S. Wragg	6/1
031	BRUSHWOOD BOY	C. Brown	5/1
441	SERENE GIRL	Crisp	8/1
114	MINNIE HA-HA	Stephenson	10/1
310	PASS OF PLUMES	Nevett	10/1
104	FAIR DINKUM	Carroll	8/1
400	TYRANUS	J. Field	10/1
0	LOUVIERS' PRIZE	Cordell	10/1
103	AYOT	F. Brookes	10/1
313	SHINING LIGHT	Sherry	10/1
000	LA SOURISA DEL SABADO	Berry	10/1

3.30—MONTROSE STAKES (Handicap) of 2 sovs. each, and 1 sov. more for starters, with 200 sovs. added. Second receives 10 sovs. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
INCHBONNY (Mr. W. Hope) T. Waugh	4	9	13
ELFINETTE (Sir E. Tate) ...... Peacock	4	9	5
NUNNERY LANE (Sir Lycett Green) R. Armstrong	4	9	0
BROTHER'S WATER (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong	4	8	12
DOWNHOLME (Mr. F. Armstrong) McCall	a	8	8
SHOESTRING (Mrs. J. C. Young) Boyd	4	8	3
NILOAK (Mr. W. L. Irving) Mulholland	a	8	2
CULZEAN (7lb. ex.) (Mrs. D. Gardner) O'Sullivan	3	8	0
LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD (Mr. E. Sinclair) .... J. Renwick	5	7	12
GOLDEN OPTIC (Sir E. Green) Hammett	5	7	12
MINIATURE (Mr. J. Gorman) McCall	3	7	11
FLY GIRL (Mr. John Burns) J. Burns	5	7	9
BLUE FUNK (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) R. Armstrong	3	7	7
(The above have arrived.)			
ERIZO (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw	6	9	7
ALLETS (Mr. A. H. Macaulay) J. Burns	5	8	12
TOURING PRINCE (Capt. A. S. Wilson) Storie	4	8	8
IL SORISO DE SABATO (Mr. J. McLean) Simpson	4	8	2
LOVE AND MONEY (Sir L. Green) Hammett	4	8	1
IONA (Mr. A. Bourne) ... W. Renwick	5	7	12
FOREST DANCE (Capt. J. R. Renwick) R. Renwick	3	7	8
FARNBOROUGH (Mr. E. Sandeman) Elsey	3	7	7
TORBURY (Maj. P. Eustace Smith) F. Armstrong	3	7	7
ROYAL FLUTTER (Maj. A. C. Marshall) J. Renwick	3	7	7
SILICIOUS (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) Elsey	3	7	7
ORIENT (Mr. A. Galton) .... Green	3	7	7
LOCH KATHERINE (Mr. A. Rankin) McCall	3	7	7
ROMAN EMPIRE (Mr. T. Allen-Stevens) Cobb	4	7	7
PARADO (Mr. T. McGeough) Bullock	4	7	7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
C04	INCHBONNY	P. Donoghue	4/1
000	ELFINETTE	J. Taylor	7/1
000	BROTHERS WATER	C. Brown	8/1
210	TOURING PRINCE	Thwaites	7/1
430	DOWNHOLME	Glasgow	6/1
430	NILOAK	North	100/8
001	CULZEAN	C. Brown	9/2
010	IONA	C. Parker	6/1
004	LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD	Stone	7/1
004	GOLDEN OPTIC	Stephenson	10/1
420	MINIATURE	G. McCall	10/1
000	FLY GIRL	Caldwell	100/8
410	FARNBOROUGH	North	10/1
000	BLUE FUNK	Potts	100/8
130	ROYAL FLUTTER	D. Morris	8/1

4.0—CARBERRY PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 10 sovs. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
PROTRACTOR (Lady Alwyne Compton-Vyner) .... Cole	9	8
BLACK STAIN (Mr. T. Bishop) .... Elsey	8	12
RED ANT (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) R. Armstrong	8	9
KATE FISHER F. by Hainault (Mr. Frank Finn) .... Bellerby	8	9
IONIAN FAIRY (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) Elsey	8	9
LOUISVILLE LOU (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw	8	9
(The above have arrived.)		
PEGGY'S PROSPECT (Lt.-Col. J. Carruthers) R. J. Colling	9	5
TELESCRIPTOR (Lady Alwyne Compton-Vyner) .... Cole	8	12
SLIPPERY SAM (Mrs. Olive Gaze) G. Armstrong	8	12
BLACKAMOOR (Mr. G. Gunter) ...... Gunter	8	12
WILFRED (Mr. C. E. Howard) F. Armstrong	8	12
CARRONADE (Mrs. A. C. Marshall) J. Renwick	8	12
DENIZETTE F. by Braishfield (Brig.-Gen. Sir Loftus Bates) .... McCall	8	9
MIAMBER (Mr. H. C. Cain) ...... J. Renwick	8	9
NAUGHTY NAN (Mr. J. Dickie) ... Hammett	8	9
ARDROSSAN F. by Lemonora (Maj. L. Geipel) .... Private	8	9
PROSPER F. by Golden Orb (Mr. C. E. Howard) .... R. Armstrong	8	9
CHEMISTRY F. by Swynford (Sir J. Buchanan Jardine) .... Leach, sen.	8	9
BLAZED TRAIL (Capt. J. R. Renwick) J. Renwick	8	9
EASTERN LAW (Capt. J. C. Rogerson) J. Renwick	8	9
LAST RAY F. by Junior (Mr. Vincent Thompson) .... J. Renwick	8	9
SNOWSHOE (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw	8	9
BURNT SILVER (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw	8	9
COUNTER (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie	8	9

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
41	PROTRACTOR	J. Taylor	11/4
	BLACK STAIN	North	10/1
	BLACKAMOOR	S. Wragg	8/1
	DENIZETTE F.	G. McCall	100/8
	REDANT	C. Brown	8/1
0	NAUGHTY NAN	L. Brown	10/1
	KATE FISHER	F. Jameson	100/8
2	IONIAN FAIRY	C. Childs	7/4
2	BLAZED TRAIL	Thwaites	5/1
	LAST RAY F.	D. Morris	7/1
	LOUISVILLE LOU	Collins	6/1

4.30—INVERESK MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
YOUNG HOPEFUL (Cmdr. F. W. B. Leake) .... J. Burns	4	8	11
PHANTOM ROBERT (Sir R. Liddell) Pencock	4	8	11
ROYAL ART (Mr. A. Rankin) ... McCall	3	7	8
SPIONROSSIE (Mr. J. Gorman) McCall	3	7	5
CHURCH PARADE (Mr. J. A. Moodie) G. Armstrong	3	7	5
SANPERE (Mr. Sykes) .... Bellerby	3	7	5
MAIDEN LANE (Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw) Whitelaw	3	7	5
LITTLE GRAFTON (Mr. W. Wyllie) Wyllie	3	7	5
(The above have arrived.)			
ASHCROP (Col. Tweedie) .... Wight	5	9	1
NUNTOI (Mr. W. G. Mason) .... Binnie	4	9	0
TRAFAD (Mr. F. J. Benson) E. Wilson	4	8	11
REGAL BELLE (Mr. O. Tordoff) Render	4	8	11
LOMOND'S DOUBLE (Mr. J. J. Bell-Irving) .... J. Renwick	3	7	8
LAMMERGEIER (Sir J. B. Jardine) Leach, sen.	3	7	8
SONNING LOCK (Mr. J. Kincaid) Yapp	3	7	8
MARCASITE (Ld. Lonsdale) R. Armstrong	3	7	8
AUREUM (Mr. J. E. Anderton) ...... Boyd	3	7	5
STAUNCH (Mr. J. E. Drake) ...... Drake	3	7	5
SOUTHFORD (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) Elsey	3	7	5
DAWNING DAY (Maj. A. C. Marshall) J. Renwick	3	7	5
STRONG MELODY (Mr. Vause) Vause	3	7	5
COUNTRY LIFE (Mr. C. Vyner) ...... Cole	3	7	5
SPEY ROYAL (Capt. A. S. Wilson) Storie	3	7	5

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
2	ASHCROP	Crisp	6/1
220	NUNTOI	E. Fox	7/1
230	TRAFAD	Caldwell	5/1
	YOUNG HOPEFUL	Carroll	10/1
000	PHANTOM ROBERT	J. Taylor	3/1
00	LOMOND'S DOUBLE	D. Morris	8/1
	ROYAL ART	Glasgow	100/8
020	SAMPERE	Tannock	3/1
000	STAUNCH	Topping	10/1
0	SPIONROSSIE	Berry	10/1
004	COUNTRY LIFE	Sykes	5/1
000	MAIDEN LANE	J. Boal	7/1
300	SPEY ROYAL	C. Parker	9/2
000	LITTLE GRAFTON	E. Jacobs	8/1

NEWBURY MEETING.

VANTAGE BELLE TAKES THE CUP.

2.0—TWO YEARS OLD SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.
Sir M. Wilson's ch. g. ROCK BOTTOM, by Herodote—Stoneyland, 8-5 .... C. Smirke 1
Mr. F. H. Bowcher's BIRD OF BLUE C., 8-9 .... F. Lane 2
Mr. S. McGregor's KISH LE SHEE F., 8-6 .... A. Burns 3
Also ran—Echlass f. (H. Beasley), Ural c. (F. Herbert), Mont Dore c. (G. Hulme), Venilia (C. Ray), Bega f. (E. Simmons), Monkey Queen f. (H. Graves), Bonds f. (R. Dick), Boiarinia (P. O'Loughlin). Off 2.3. (Winner trained by Tabor.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Bird of Blue colt, 100 to 30 ROCK BOTTOM, 4 to 1 Mont Dore colt, 8 to 1 Ural colt, 100 to 7 any other.
Won by a length and a half; four lengths. Mont Dore c. was fourth and Venilia last.
The winner was bought in for 400 guineas.

2.30—WILTS SELLING PLATE of 250 sovs. 7 f.
Mr. Sol Joel's b. g. AUDITOR, by Golden Orb—Audit, 3, 7-0 .... K. Robertson 1
Mr. G. Henderson's YELLOW UNDERWING, 8-13 .... G. Hulme 2
Mr. F. Cobb's OAKWOOD, a, 8-10 ... J. Collins 3
Also ran—Acrobatic (L. Cordell), Poligar (H. Graves), Corbyn (E. Gardner), Hataman (J. Dines), Kerloch (H. Millar), Nethou (F. Lane), Wise Move (E. Forsyth), Esca (C. Smirke), Chandos (W. Turtle), Sonia Carol (G. Richards), Galloper Hope (T. Bartlam), Knockgoriff (P. Jones), Immaterial (J. Sirett), Lights o' London (J. Childs), Vipond (N. Carroll), Tetrapolis (P. Dick), Glengar (M. Beary), Phœbus Apollo (C. Ray), Freewill (F. Fox), Sir Dennis (A. Burns), Potato Beetle (H. Parker), Telemon (E. Simmons), Cornish Friar (K. Tidey), Spring Garden (H. Packham), Arise (A. Berry). Off 2.40. (Winner trained by Earl.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. AUDITOR, 9 to 2 Vipond, 100 to 12 each Yellow Underwing and Knockgoriff, 9 to 1 Sonia Carol, 10 to 1 Lights o' London, 100 to 8 Acrobatic, 100 to 6 each Oakwood and Immaterial, 25 to 1 any other.
Won by two lengths; a short head. Vipond was fourth and Galloper Hope last.
The winner was bought in for 550 guineas.

3.10—NEWBURY SPRING CUP (a handicap plate) of 1,500 sovs., including cup value 50 sovs. at option of winner. 1 m.
Mr. D. M. Gant's b. f. VANTAGE BELLE, by Bachelor's Double—Vantage, 4, 7-2 .... A. Burns 1
Mr. F. Gretton's CETEB, 5, 7-10 ...... F. Lane 2
Mr. B. Coulson's ORBINDOS, 5, 8-13 H. Wragg 3
Lord Dewar's Abbot's Speed, 5, 9-0 ... J. Childs 0
Sir D. Broughton's Knight of the Grail, 4, 8-12 .... M. Beary 0
Mr. S. Tattersall's Sledmere, 4, 8-7 ... R. Jones 0
Sir G. Bullough's Valois, 4, 8-7 .... J. Sirett 0
Lady J. Douglas's Romney, 4, 8-5 .... H. Beasley 0
Mr. S. Joel's Peacemaker II., 5, 8-1 ... S. Wragg 0
Mr. F. W. Horlock's Adieu, 4, 8-1 R. Perryman 0
Lord Derby's Schiavoni, 6, 8-1 ... T. Weston 0
Mrs. A. M. Powers's Lone Knight, 4, 7-13 .... P. Donoghue 0
Mr. T. Richards's Hugo, 4, 7-13 ... H. Graves 0
Mrs. G. H. Drummond's Royal Falcon, 5, 7-13 .... S. Donoghue 0
Mr. S. A. Berry's Yutrill, 4, 7-10 J. Thwaites 0
Sir W. Cooke's Hera, 4, 7-9 .... J. Dines 0
Mr. F. H. Cundell's Oak Ridge, 6, 7-7 .... G. Richards 0
Sir M. McAlpine's Hercules, 5, 7-6 K. Robertson 0
Mrs. Horrell's Berkeley Bridge, 6, 7-4 .... H. Packham 0
Mrs. S. Whitburn's Gifted, 6, 7-1 ... L. Cordell 0
Off 3.19. (Winner trained by W. P. Lowe.)
Betting—9 to 2 agst. Royal Falcon, 100 to 16 Hercules, 100 to 15 Adieu, 10 to 1 each Schiavoni and Oak Ridge, 100 to 8 each VANTAGE BELLE and Orbindos, 100 to 7 each Yutrill and Hera, 100 to 6 each Knight of the Grail, Sledmere and Valois, 20 to 1 each Ceteb and Jugo, 25 to 1 any other.
Valois, on the Stands' side, and Ceteb, in the centre, were first to strike off in front of Oak Ridge, Berkeley Bridge and Knight of the Grail. After going half a mile Oak Ridge had second place, travelling well, and Gifted, Yutrill, Orbindos and Vantage Belle began to improve their positions. Valois was done with approaching the distance, where Orbindos, on the far side, came through, and Ceteb took command. The last-named had a slight lead of Oak Ridge, Orbindos and Vantage Belle shortly afterwards, but, closing with Ceteb in the last 50 yards, Vantage Belle won by three-quarters of a length; a short head separated second and third. Oak Ridge was fourth, Adieu fifth, Knight of the Grail sixth, Gifted seventh, Sledmere eighth, Abbot's Speed ninth, Yutrill tenth, Lone Knight eleventh, Berkeley Bridge twelfth, Royal Falcon thirteenth, Peacemaker II. fourteenth, and Schiavoni last. Time—1 min. 46 secs.
Draw for places—1 (inside), Orbindos; 2, Royal Falcon; 3, Berkeley Bridge; 4, Gifted; 5, Vantage Belle; 6, Romney; 7, Yutrill; 8, Hercules; 9, Abbot's Speed; 10, Sledmere; 11, Oak Ridge; 12, Ceteb; 13, Knight of the Grail; 14, Hera; 15, Lone Knight; 16, Schiavoni; 17, Jugo; 18, Adieu; 19, Peacemaker II.; 20, Valois.

3.45—MANTON PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's ch. c. TOP DRESSING, by Spion Kop—Dress Rehearsal, 8-10 .... L. Brown 1
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's BEMAX, 8-7 ... H. Wragg 2
Mr. F. H. Bowcher's ADELAIS F., 8-7 ... F. Lane 3
Also ran—Amadock c. (G. Green), Penrith c. (W. Toogood), Trident (J. Sirett), Deer Play c. (A. Burns), Willina c. (J. Dines), John Dory (J. Nolan), Creag-Mhor (S. Donoghue), Arcadius (C. Ray), Full Hand (G. Walsh), Royal Lad (J. Evans), Clare c. (R. Dick), Soldier Boy (B. Carslake), Boss of the Show (F. Fox), Broken Joy (G. Richards), Miss Jessica c. (Ruttle), Potomac (R. Jones), Baldernock (W. Wells), Grecian Beauty f. (J. McCormack), Clandestine (H. Graves), Broken Melody (H. Parker), Ladies' First (T. Weston), Lilah (L. Hall), Naissante g. (Rhodes), Stubborn (F. Winter), Falakeh (M. Beary), Litany (G. Hulme), Silver Wings f. (H. Beasley), Vanen (A. Wilkinson), Xalapa (C. Richards), Grace Darling (H. Packham), Little Haven g. (E. Forsyth), Burnt Silver (J. Collins), Cherrypicker (P. Beasley). Off 3.58. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Bemax, 5 to 1 each Trident and Falakeh, 100 to 16 Boss of the Show, 10 to 1 Cherrypicker, 200 to 8 Creag-Mhor, 100 to 6 Potomac, 25 to 1 TOP DRESSING or any other.
Won by a head; two lengths. Trident was fourth and Vanen last.

4.15—THATCHAM LONG DISTANCE HANDICAP, a plate of 500 sovs. 2 m. 1 f.
Mr. O. W. Rayner's b. c. FENG, by Kwang Su—Avleen, 4, 7-3 .... J. Dines 1
Sir D. Broughton's ROYAL POM, 4, 8-0 .... M. Beary 2
Mr. V. Emanuel's JARVIS, 5, 7-3 ...... J. Sirett 3
Also ran—San Vincente (F. Fox), Royal (J. Brennan), Planardo (H. Packham), Labadens (S. Donoghue), Monksford (A. Burns), Joyous Greeting (J. Caldwell), Walinson (T. Weston), Blacon (K. Robertson), Cheops (S. Watson), Glanyllin (A. Wragg), Paradeisos (A. Berry). Off 4.23. (Winner trained by East.)
Betting—13 to 8 agst. FENG, 3 to 1 San Vincente, 8 to 1 Joyous Greeting and Glanyllin, 10 to 1 each Blacon and Planardo, 100 to 9 Jarvis, 100 to 7 Labadens, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths; a head. San Vincente was fourth and Royal last.

4.45—SPRING MAIDEN PLATE of 300 sovs. Three years old. 1 m.
Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen's b. c. FELSTEAD, by Spion Kop—Felkington, 9-0 ...... H. Wragg 1
Lt.-Colonel M. Wingfield's ROYAL AIR FORCE, 8-11 .... H. Jelliss 2
Mr. H. R. Lawrence's BACHELOR'S KNELL, 9-0 .... G. Hulme 3
Also ran—Bushmead (A. Burns), Marconigram (J. Childs), Marsa (F. Lane), Clear Cash (S. Donoghue), O'Donnell (G. Richards), County Guy (J. Sirett), Phlegethon (P. Beasley), Rialto Bridge (P. Serby), Pures Caress (L. Butchers), Nepeta (M. Beary), Veroli (F. Fox), Ox and Ass (H. Graves), Bula (W. Spicer), Fleche D'Or (R. Perryman), Flegere (R. Jones), Lady Georgie (G. Barber). Off 4.51. (Winner trained by O. Bell.)
Betting — 11 to 8 agst. FELSTEAD, 5 to 1 Bachelor's Knell, 100 to 16 County Guy, 7 to 1 Marconigram, 10 to 1 Ox and Ass, 100 to 8 Bushmead, 100 to 6 each Royal Air Force and Rialto Bridge, 25 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths; a length and a half. Flegere was fourth and Bula last.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.
Tuesday and Wednesday—Punchestown.
Friday—Leopardstown.
Saturday—Phoenix Park.

ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND.
Monday and Tuesday—Edinburgh.
Monday and Tuesday—Uttoxeter.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—Newmarket
Wednesday—Sedgefield.
Wednesday and Thursday—Newport.
Friday and Saturday—Derby.
Friday and Saturday—Lingfield Park.
Friday and Saturday—Bogside.
Saturday—Stratford-on-Avon.

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SPORTING GOSSIP

Famous Coach for Derry.

Louis Barry, brother of Ernest Barry, the world's sculling champion, has been engaged by the City of Derry Boating Club as coach for the coming season.

Captain Loewenstein's Purchases.

Captain Loewenstein, the Belgian millionaire, who recently purchased Easter Hero for 7,000 gns. and a contingency from Mr. Frank Barbour in an attempt to win the Grand National, has bought the two steeplechasers, The Coyote and Rosoglio, from Mr. Victor Emanuel, the American sportsman. Both horses will be trained by Captain Percy Whitaker at St. Giles, Salisbury. The Coyote, an eight years old gelding, by Sea Sick out of Francisca, came to grief in the Grand National, but had shown good form in France, where he had won the Grand Steeplechase de Paris at Auteuil last June. Rosoglio is an aged gelding by Raymond out of Rose Du France.

PUNCHESTOWN.

All the arrangements in connection with the meeting, which commences to-morrow, are now practically complete, and visitors to the famous Kildare tryst will find that nothing that can conduce to their comfort has been left undone. Despite the bitterly cold weather, "walking Sunday" was duly observed by large numbers, and it was gratifying to find the course in such good galloping order, notwithstanding the recent heavy rain, so that there should be plenty of runners and the sport thoroughly interesting. Particulars of the traffic regulations for motors and horse-drawn vehicles are announced elsewhere, and also the train arrangements. Specials will be run from Kingsbridge to Naas each morning between 10.30 and 11.45, returning at 6.15 and as required, the return fares being 6s. first class and 3s. third class.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, Newmarket Stakes, Prince of Wales' Stakes, Ascot, and Hardwicke Stakes, Ascot—Mondovi at 9 a.m. Saturday.
One Thousand Guineas Stakes—Padova II at 9 a.m. Saturday.

EDINBURGH MEETING.
Edinburgh Spring Handicap—Donaghadee.
Montrose Stakes—Began and Inbolmes.
Inveresk Maiden Plate—Elegant Lad.
Pinkie Selling Welter—Rosewilliam.
Carberry Plate—Cockylecky filly, Stolen Joy, Poet's Kiss.
Buccleuch Handicap—Jenice.
Apprentices' Handicap—Blyth Warrior

BOGSIDE MEETING.
Redburn Handicap Hurdle—Good Tidings
Ravenspark Selling Handicap—Began.
Stewards' Plate—Finn Onn.
Garnock Hurdle—Finn Onn.

MISCELLANEOUS.
County of Northumberland Hunt (Rothbury) engagements—Wheldrake.
Granby Stakes, Newmarket Craven Meeting—Hartfland Light.
Maiden T.Y.O. Stakes, Newmarket Craven Meeting—Tracedes colt.
Tean Handicap Hurdle, Uttoxeter—Good Tidings.
Apprentices' Handicap, Ayr—Finn Onn.
Grand International Steeplechase, Sandown Park—Bovril III.
Montrose Handicap, Ayr, Stockton Spring Handicap and Visitors' Plate, Newmarket—Romany.
All engagements in Mrs. T. Galletly's name—Virgo.
Lothbury Handicap Steeplechase, Quorn Hunt Meeting—Sandy Hook.
Charnwood Hurdle Race, Quorn Hunt Meeting—Killaloo.
All engagements—Frizbury (dead), Phlegon, Lorenso.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Saturday.

A dull morning.

BEHAN'S Monia, Phare, and Arrabych traversed one mile at three-parts speed; Bambino, Argolis, Connor, and the two-year-olds negotiated five furlongs sharply.

COOMBS' Hazel Grove, Olive Dun, Antaeus, and Modern Girl covered five furlongs at half speed.

DAWSON'S Golden Ball, Jurat, and Kildarra Boy travelled a mile and a half at a good pace; Ardsallagh, A.P., Milennis, and Vixen's Charm went a mile usefully.

DOYLE sent Minnetonka and Shannon Scheme at a useful pace over a mile.

FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Royal Earn went a good pace gallop over a mile and three-quarters; Chequeingo, Pretty Ena, and Mullingarrick traversed six furlongs at half speed.

GLEESON'S Shannon Power and Glentworth went a mile and a half at a rattling pace; Brighter Limerick went six furlongs.

GRUNDY'S Hanoverian, Fuse, Wardley Dell, and Wave Top were sent six furlongs; Venny, Prosperity, and the two-year-olds covered five furlongs sharply.

HUNTER'S Headlight galloped seven furlongs; Festive and the two-year-olds went five furlongs sharply.

HARTIGAN'S Grand Day, Some Power, Dohora, and Moncheron went seven furlongs; Zorasia, Rusnbeg, and the two-year-olds galloped five furlongs sharply.

PERRY'S Prince Lomond and Carrif covered a mile usefully; Knocklong Boy cantered five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Bawn-na-Glas and Grosvenor Happy Boy went a nice gallop over a mile and a half; Flying Arab, Athens, Glenroy, Double Spot, and others cantered.

ROGERS' Royal Miller and The Guidon covered a mile and a half; Elton, Blackrock, Sparsholt, Rosnaree, Cashel, and others cantered.

RANKIN'S Merrie Memories, Arbulon, and Lindberg cantered six furlongs.

HUNTING.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

SUMMARY OF SEASON 1927-28.

Cub hunting started on September 5th, and the regular season was brought to a close on March 27th. Hounds were out on 116 occasions. They killed 23 brace of foxes and six badgers. In addition to this 17 brace of foxes were marked to ground. They lost nine days on account of bad weather. The season was remarkable for the inclemency of the weather throughout practically the entire winter. There was a considerable amount of frost and snow during December, whilst the rainfall during February and March was quite abnormal. As is not unusual in this country, scent was poor during the month of November, but coming up to Christmas matters improved. From then up to the end of the season sport was good. The best hunt of the season was undoubtedly that which took place on February 13th, when hounds hunted a fox at top speed over a fine line of country from Ballyfrunk to ground on Butler's Hill, near Uppercourt, making a point of nearly $6\frac{1}{2}$ miles in 55 minutes.

THE ORMOND HUNT.

Favoured with ideal weather, the Ormond Hunt Point-to-Point Races, at Knockarlow Mills, Clareen, Birr, were attended by one of the largest gatherings ever seen at a Point-to-Point meet in this part of the country. The course is a very picturesque one, and the racing, on the whole, was good. Details:—

LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. 12st.
Major A. G. Waller's DADDY TWO .... Owner 1
Mr. H. Davis Kenny's TIM FROM TIPPERARY .... Mr. R. Kenny 2
Mr. G. Ryall's BALLINTEMPLE LASS .... Owner 3
Also ran—Mr. J. A. B. Trench's Shannonbridge, Mr. H. M. Read's Cabaret Girl, Mr. Finney's Janie Mac.

WELTER RACE. 14st.
Miss P. M. Kenny's MR. ROBINSON .... Mr. A. Kenny 1
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Mr. H. Davis Kenny's TONS OF MONEY .... Mr. R. Kenny 3
Also ran—Mr. H. M. Read's Queen of Clubs, Major A. G. Waller's Harlequin.

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Mrs. H. Davis Kenny's LADY BLIGHTY .... Mr. R. Kenny 1
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Mr. J. Cavanagh's BUGLE CALL .... Owner 1
Mr. J. F. Reid's REDWING .... Owner 2
Mr. E. King's MACAROON .... Mr. J. Coen 3
Also ran—Mr. Friz Davis's Tulla Lass, Mr. J. Cavanagh's Shelbourne Park, Mr. C. H. Lucas's Laddy, Mr. J. J. O'Meara's Don Juan, Mr. G. McBride's Moss Rose

CROSS-COUNTRY.

DORAN SHIELD RACE.

The Clonliffe Harriers brought their season to a close on Saturday with the race for the Doran Shield. With two successive wins to his credit, E. T. Galway only needed to win again to make the trophy his own property, and with a handicap of 5 mins. 15 secs. from C. C. Walker, he was regarded as having a very good chance of bringing off the event. He made a very fine effort, and was only headed on the last lap by J. Jackson, who finished very strongly and ran out a winner by 18 secs. Walker, too, ran a very good race, finishing third and making the fastest time. Of seventeen competitors, fifteen finished as follows:—

	Actual Times. m. s.
1—J. Jackson (4m. 15s.)	33 14
2—E. T. Galway (5m. 15s.)	35 2
3—C. C. Walker (scr.)	30 8

4, K. O'Brien (1m. 30s.), 31m. 39s.; 5, W. Ashe (3m. 15s.), 33m. 43s.; 6, W. Morton (1m. 45s.), 32m. 28s.; 7, H. McEvoy (3m.), 33m. 47s.; 8, W. Brady (3m. 30s.), 34m. 12s.; 9, F. Reynolds (1m. 30s.), 32m. 23s.; 10, J. Foley (5m.), 36m. 23s.; 11, R. P. Morrisen (3m. 30s.), 35m. 44s.; 12, W. Honeyman (30s.), 32m. 51s.; 13, G. R. Wisdom (20s.), 32m. 47s.; 14, E. S. Donohoe (3m. 45s.), 37m. 10s.; 15, A. Wisdom (2m. 15s.), 36m. 28s.

DONORE NOVICES' HANDICAP.

A three miles flat handicap for novices was held by the Donore Harriers on Saturday at the grounds of the N.A.C.A. in the Phœnix Park. The race was won by J. Markey (330 yards) from P. O'Farrell (90 yards), J. Dempsey (scr.), third. Twenty-five competed. Time—17 mins. 30 secs.

NEWMARKET GALLOPS.

W. Earl's City and Suburban favourite, Fohannan (Winter) comported himself admirably in a good stripped gallop of one mile and a half with Pantera, Dark Warrior being pacemaker for the first mile. Aberdonian, Covent Garden and Kingdom were given rattling-pace gallops of a mile. The first-named is in good trim for the Apprentices' Handicap at Newmarket on Wednesday. Kindred is expected to make his début in the Wood Ditton Stakes the same afternoon; while Covent Garden will run for the Brandon Three-Year-Old Handicap the following afternoon.

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SELECTIONS FOR EDINBURGH MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Irish Times	Galloping Slav.	Fabulist.	Serene Girl.	Blue Funk.	Ionian Fairy.*	Nuntoi.
Galtee More	—	—	Cyzara.	Inchbonny.	Protractor; if ab., Ionian Fairy.	—
S. Life and Sportsman	Galloping Slav.	McCall's selected.	Whinpark.*	Downholme.	Red Ant.	Phantom Robert.
Man on the Spot	Too Eager.	Little Grev.*	Brushwood Boy.	Inchbonny.	Ionian Fairy.	Phantom Robert.
Daily Express	Too Eager.*	Unison; if ab. Argeia.	Whinpark.	Love and Money; if ab., Inchbonny.	Ionian Fairy, next best.	Nuntoi; if ab., Country Life.
Daily Mirror	Galloping Slav.	Argeia.	Cyzara.*	Iona.	Ionian Fairy.	Lammergeier.
Daily Sketch	Too Eager.	Little Grev.	Brushwood Boy.*	Inchbonny.	Protractor.	Phantom Robert.
Star	Too Eager.	Argeia.*	Cyzara.	Downholme.	Ionian Fairy.	Nuntoi.
Evening News	Flint Stone.	Argeia.*	Minnie Ha Ha.	Love and Money.	Ionian Fairy.*	Phantom Robert.
Evening Standard	Galloping Slav	Fabulist.	Sosie.	Elfinette.	Ionian Fairy.	Phantom Robert.
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GREYHOUND RACING.

THE TANKER WINS THE HURDLE FINAL.

EXCITING SPORT AT SHELBOURNE PARK.

With the semi-finals for the Easter Cup and the final for the Grand National Hurdle on the card, the attendance at Shelbourne Park last Saturday was, of course, a big one. The sport was most interesting; at times it was exciting, a few of the races being splendidly contested, two being won by half a length and a third by a length and a half.

The time records suggested that Beaded Shamrock held a better chance in the final of the Grand National Hurdle than The Tanker. The majority held that view, and would have been justified in laying the odds but for one of those accidents which make sport so alluring. Beaded Shamrock, to all seeming, had the race won from The Tanker when he landed over the last flight, but, to the surprise of his backers, he had not gone many strides further when he wobbled and lost his legs, coming a heavy purler, and leaving Mrs. Henry's dog to gain the verdict by half a length from Dr. Henry's Rathmullen.

The feature of the semi-finals for the Cup was another smashing performance by Odd Blade, who, drawn No. 1, cut loose and beat Emerald Isle by four good lengths in 29 2-5 secs., the time which Debonair occupied in winning the first semi-final, and a shade better than Moselle's figures for the third race.

The final for the Cup is the attraction for to-night, but, on his running, Odd Blade looks to have the valuable stake in his safe keeping—bar an accident.

SECOND CONSOLATION RACE. Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards.
Mr. V. Kidd's r. d. KID'S SOCK (1) (Jedderfield—Steam Whistle) ... 1
Mrs. H. Peard's CATCH ME THAT FELLOW (2) 2
Also ran:—Mr. Leonard's Chance 'Em Again (6), Miss O'Brien's Odd Beau (3), Mr. Abernethy's Kilree (5), Mr. Irwin's Corstown (4). Winner trained by Owner.
Betting—6 to 4 each agst. KID'S SOCK and Catch me that Fellow, 6 to 1 Odd Beau, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by three lengths. Time—29 3-5 secs.

FIRST CONSOLATION HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards.
Mr. C. Doyle's bd. d. ALWAYS OUT (1) (Let 'em Away—Merry Hilda) ... 1
Mr. M. Cox's BOREE LOG (2) ... 2
Also ran:—Mr. Murray's Wilful Murder (3), Mr. O'Donoghue's Splonk (4). Winner trained by Owner.
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Splonk, 5 to 2 each agst. Boree Log and ALWAYS OUT, 4 to 1 Wilful Murder.
Won by a length and a half. Time—32 secs.

EASTER CUP. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £25; third, £10; heat winners, £10 each. 525 yards.

FIRST SEMI-FINAL.
Mr. J. Darcy's r. d. DEBONAIR (6) (Beaded Dick—Una II.) ... 1
Mr. J. Darcy's DOUBTFUL DICK (2) ... 2
Also ran:—Mr. Gowing's Gallant Comrade (1), Mrs. Duff's Alien Prince (3), Mr. Abernethy's Kilrush (5), Mr. Duffy's Connie Field (4). Winner trained by Owner.
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Kilrush, 5 to 2 Gallant Comrade, 8 to 1 each Alien Prince, DEBONAIR and Doubtful Dick, 10 to 1 Connie Field.
Won by half a length. Time—29 2-5 secs.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL.
Mr. T. O'Brien's bd. d. ODD BLADE (1) (Hidden Joke—Chordstriker) ... 1
Miss Croft's EMERALD ISLE (2) ... 2
Also ran:—Mr. M'Alinden's Mascaron (6), Mr. Kent's Kreisler (5), Mr. Scally's Mullown (4), Mr. Murray's Wise Joe (3). Winner trained by Owner.
Betting—5 to 2 on ODD BLADE, 5 to 1 agst. Mullawn, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by four lengths. Time—29 2-5 secs.

GRAND NATIONAL HURDLE. Winner, £40 and Cup; second, £15. 525 yards.

FINAL.
Mrs. J. F. Henry's bd. d. THE TANKER (3) (Steam Drifter—Border Gift) ... 1
Dr. Harte's RATHMULLEN (2) ... 2
Also ran:—Miss Keenan's My Regret (4), Mr. Tuite's Beaded Shamrock (1). Winner trained by Horan.
Betting—6 to 4 on Beaded Shamrock, 4 to 1 each agst. THE TANKER and My Regret, 10 to 1 Rathmullen.
Won by half a length.

EASTER CUP—THIRD SEMI-FINAL.
Mr. P. M'Ginn's f. b. MOSELLE (1) (Lax Law—Fly Again) ... 1
Mr. M'Namara's BLUETTE (3) ... 2
Also ran:—Miss Murphy's Ishanti (6), Mr. Bruton's Brown Spot (5), Mr. Quane's Stormy Signal (4), Mrs. Quinn's Tipperary Beauty (2). Winner trained by Quinn.
Betting—6 to 4 on MOSELLE, 5 to 1 each agst. Ishanti and Bluette, 8 to 1 each Brown Spot and Tipperary Beauty, 20 to 1 Stormy Signal.
Won by six lengths. Time—29 3-5 secs.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

8.0—FOURTH CONSOLATION RACE (Flat). Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards.
Mr. W. Bligh's BOUNCING BIDDY (Horan).
Mr. M. Collins's GIRL FROM CARRICK (O'Donoghue).
Mr. G. Verrechia's HYLAND STYLE (Owner).
Miss A. Young's DEVATHABALLA (Owner).
Mr. E. C. Faley's FRANCONIA (O'Donoghue).
Mr. M. Darcy's BEADED UNA (Owner).
To fill vacancy, if any:—
Mr. J. Lawlor's LOAFAWAY (O'Donoghue).

FORM.
BOUNCING BIDDY—Third to Ishanti and Brown Spot (29 1-5 secs.), April 11th; beaten ½ length by Moselle (30 secs.), April 2nd. GIRL FROM CARRICK—3rd to Bluette and Stormy Signal (29 4-5 secs), April 11th. HYLAND STYLE—Unplaced to Bluette (29 4-5 secs.), April 11th. DEVATHABALLA and BEADED UNA—Unplaced to Moselle (29 1-5 secs.), April 11th. FRANCONIA and LOAFAWAY—Unplaced to Bluette (29 4-5 secs.), April 11th.

8.20—CONYNGHAM HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards.
Mr. A. Moore's GO MAGPIE (Quigley).
Mr. M. Roche's RESPLENDENT (O'Donoghue).
Mrs. J. Duffy's CROSS DRUM (Horan).
Mr. W. Dunne's DIXIE FRANK (O'Donoghue).
To fill vacancy, if any:—
Mr. C. Gibson's HARTINGSTOWN (Quigley).

FORM.
GO MAGPIE—Beaten 4 lengths by Salvo (30 secs.), April 9th. RESPLENDENT did not run on track. CROSS DRUM—Beaten by Think Twice (31 4-5 secs.), April 2nd. DIXIE FRANK—Unplaced to Division (30 1-5 secs.), April 2nd (flat). Won by a neck from Tanmanmagloo (30 2-5 secs.), March 31st (flat). MARTINSTOWN—Unplaced to Splonk's Brother (30 secs.), April 7th (flat).

8.40—EASTER CUP. Winner, £100 and Cup; second, £25; third, £10. The first in each semi-final receives £10 and the second £5; the first in each of the preliminary heats receives £8 and the second £4. 525 yards.

FINAL HEAT.
Mr. J. D'Arcy's DEBONAIR (Owner).
Mr. J. D'Arcy's DOUBTFUL DICK (Owner).
Mr. T. O'Brien's ODD BLADE (Owner).
Mrs. Croft's EMERALD ISLE (Quigley).
Mr. P. J. M'Ginn's MOSELLE (Quinn).
Mr. P. J. M'Namara's BLUETTE (Owner).

9.0—THIRD CONSOLATION RACE (flat). Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards.
Mr. T. N. M'Sweeney's MARKET REPORT (Owner).
Mr. D. Healy's HOPEFUL ARTIST (O'Donoghue).
Mr. T. O'Brien's ODD BATTLER (Owner).
Mrs. B. O'Connor's KYLE BOY (Owner).
Mr. W. Mahon's MUTSON (Scally).
Mr. P. O'Harte's RATHDORNEY (Quigley).
To fill vacancy, if any:—
Mrs. Duff's DARK DRAGOON (O'Donoghue).

FORM.
MARKET REPORT—Third to Gallant Comrade and Alien Prince (29 3-5 secs.), April 7th. HOPEFUL ARTIST—Unplaced to Mullawn (29 3-5 secs.), April 9th. Won by a neck from Kilrush (29 4-5 secs.), April 2nd. ODD BATTLER—Won from Catch me that Fellow (29 3-5 secs.), March 19th. KYLE BOY—Unpl. to Kilrush (29 3-5s.), April 7. MUTSON—Third to Doubtful Dick and Connie Field (29 4-5 secs.), April 7th. RATHDORNEY—Unplaced to Doubtful Dick, April 7th. DARK DRAGOON—Unplaced to Odd Blade (29 secs.), April 9th; 2nd to Flash Past (30 3-5 secs.), April 2nd.

9.20—SECOND CONSOLATION HURDLE. Winner, £10; second, £3. 525 yards.
Mr. P. Byrne's DUNSHAUGHLIN CASTLE (Owner).
Mr. P. Fitzsimon's THINK TWICE (Horan).
Mrs. J. Corcoran's WHAT'S GOING (Duffy).
Mr. Doyle's ALWAYS OUT (Horan).
To fill vacancies, if any:—
Mr. A. Murray's WILFUL MURDER (Horan).
Master M. F. O'Donoghue's SPLONK (Quigley).

FORM.
DUNSHAUGHLIN CASTLE—3rd to The Tanker (3. 2-5 secs.), April 7th. Won 6 lengths from Splonk (32 1-5 secs.), March 26th. THINK TWICE—3rd to Twinnie and My Regret (31 1-5 secs.), April 7th. Won from Cross Drum (31 4-5 secs.), April 2nd. WHAT'S GOING—Unplaced to Beaded Shamrock (31 3-5 secs.), April 9th. Won from Fast and Loose (33 3-5 secs.), March 26th. ALWAYS OUT—Unplaced to Lancing (31 2-5 secs.), April 9th. Beaten 2 lengths by Rathmullen (32 2-5 secs.), March 31st. WILFUL MURDER—Unplaced to Beaded Shamrock (31 3-5 secs.), April 9th. Won from Barney Google (34 2-5 secs.), March 24th. SPLONK—See Dunshaughlin Castle. Beaten 2 lengths and 1 length by Twinnie and Beaded Shamrock (32 secs.), April 2nd. Unplaced to Lancing (31 2-5 secs.), April 9th.

9.40—DUBLIN STAKE (flat). Winner, £8; second, £2. 525 yards.
Mr. B. Brown's HAPPY EVENT (Owner).
Mr. P. Burke's NEVER CROSS (Owner).
Mr. Peter Kennedy's MILLICENT BOY (Owner).
Mr. James Earley's BLACK DRAKE (Owner).
Mr. P. Carton's CORDIAL'S FANCY (Owner).
Mr. M. A. Verrechia's MUINEBEAG BOY (Owner).
To fill vacancy, if any:—
Mr. Jas. Hart's BLAZER (Horan).
Miss E. Walsh's FERGUS FAME (Owner).

FORM.
HAPPY EVENT, NEVER CROSS, MILLICENT BOY, BLACK DRAKE and CORDIAL'S FANCY did not run on track. MUINEBEAG BOY—Beaten by Honey Fellow (31 1-5 secs.), March 17th. BLAZER—Unplaced to Beaded Shamrock (30 3-5 secs.), March 26th. FERGUS FAME—Unplaced to Kilbree (30 2-5 secs.), March 28th.

AT CELTIC PARK.

Excellent sport was witnessed at Celtic Park, Belfast, on Saturday evening, and the speeding up of the programme is proving to the liking of spectators—on a cold, blustery night, such as it was.

Comorant was well backed for the Celtic Hurdle, and justified his favouritism by winning as he liked. Details:—

METROPOLITAN HURDLE. 600 yards.
Mr. P. Conlon's FIERY DICK (3/1) ... 1
Miss L. Thompson's SPOTTED CHIEF (10/1)... 2
Miss A. Curtis's ROYAL TYRANT (4/1) ... 3
Also ran—Barty Hoey.
Won by six lengths; two lengths. Time—38 secs.

MASSEREENE STAKES. 550 yards.
Mr. R. Thompson's BALLINASCARROW (5/1). 1
Mr. D. McGrath's BACK HER UP (10/1) ... 2
Mr. P. White's WISE MAIDEN (7/4) ... 3
Also ran—Irish Bells, Dishwater and Red Rose.
Won by half a length; a length. Time—34 1-5 secs.

SHELBOURNE STAKES. 600 yards.
Miss L. Thompson's CLAN LAD (15/8) ... 1
Mr. S. Marks's HAPPY JAMIE (7/4) ... 2
Mr. S. Milliken's SON OF ERIN (7/2) ... 3
Also ran—Missing Victory, Mourland Sport and Ellie M.
Won by two lengths; a length. Time—35 secs.

ULSTER STAKES. 600 yards.
Mr. P. McCann's WESTERN MAIL (11/4) ... 1
Mr. Wallen's ARMADA (13/8) ... 2
Mr. E. Magee's VICTORIOUS COMPANY (11/4) 3
Also ran—Lady Lissanore, Hevers Fair, Ciderette.
Won by a length and a half; a length. Time—35 4-5 secs.

BELFAST STAKES. 600 yards.
Mr. P. Hagan's BROKEN PROMISE (7/4) ... 1
Mr. S. G. Faulkner's ULADH'S CHOICE (3/1)... 2
Mr. L. Clark's SLIGHTED HARMONIUM (3/1). 3
Also ran—Anchorman, Sounding Hill, Merriwa.
Won by two lengths; half a length. Time—36 2-5 secs.

CELTIC HURDLE. 600 yards.
Mr. T. J. Creighton's CORMORANT (4/11) ... 1
Mr. P. Hanrahan's BILL BARRETT (7/1) ... 2
Mr. T. McCann's CAPTAIN CUTTLE (7/1) ... 3
Also ran—Beechhill Lad, Mark Anthony and Scientific Play.
Won easily; a bad third. Time—36 2-5 secs.

GREYHOUND SALE IN LONDON.

Mr. W. J. Slipper's dog, Springfield Speculator, realised top price of 125 guineas at Messrs. Aldridge's sale of greyhounds on Saturday, and, being by Beaded Bob, is a handsome dog, who looks worth the money. Captain E. A. V. Stanley, who is reducing his kennel owing to pressure of his duties as Senior Steward of the National Greyhound Racing Club, sent nine dogs up for auction, but no big prices were forthcoming. Springfield Selim realised 82 guineas, and Mr. William Smith's blue brindled dog, Sennacherib, by Mah-a-Buacaill, who has the appearance of making a good track dog, was reasonably purchased at 68 guineas.

GAELIC GAMES.

FAUGHS IN FINAL.

AN ULSTER COLLEGE SUCCESS.

(BY PAT'O.)

At Croke Park last Saturday Ulster College footballers had a close, but decisive, victory against a carefully-elected Munster fifteen. The football was of a high grade in the second half, when Ulster's clever ground work contrasted with the smart fielding of the Munster men. Cullen, on Ulster's left wing, crossed some very clever balls in the first half. Powell was prominent for Munster in a low-scoring game. The backs had the best of close exchanges. A point early on gave Ulster the lead. The football was good on both wings in the second half, and clever ground-work against Munster's high fielding kept Ulster in front to the end. Result:—

Ulster—1 goal 1 point (4 points)
Munster—1 goal.

In the Dublin County Championship, at Croke Park yesterday, the Faughs had a narrow win against St. Kevin's. McHenry sent Kevins into an early lead for a goal. He had a clever point later before Kelly scored for Faughs. Then Muldowney raced in to help McHenry score for Kevins. In the second half the exchanges were level. Moore had a good point for the Faughs, who forged in front from Mockler's strong work at midfield. Kevins forwards brought the scores level, but the Faughs strength in front of goal decided the last stages. The ex-champions were pressing at the end of a good game, and they meet the Guards in the final of the county. Result:—

Faughs—3 goals 3 points
Kevins—3 goals 1 point.

COUNTY GALWAY BOARD.

At the annual Convention of the County Galway Board, G.A.A., held in Galway yesterday, the following officers were elected:—

President—Mr. T. Kenny (re-elected). Vice-President—D. Gilchrist. Secretary—W. Mannion. Treasurer—S. Jordan, T.D. Registrar—T. J. Fleming. Representatives on the Connaught Council—Messrs. Lardner (Athenry) and Kenny.

The report of the auditors showed that liabilities at January 1st last amounted to £425, and on last year's working there was a credit balance of £15. The report added:—"We understand that the seriousness of the financial position is realised by the County Board, and that steps are being taken to reduce the liabilities."

KERRY DEFEAT MAYO.

Playing at Castlebar yesterday, Kerry just got the better of a keen game with Mayo to win by 6 points to one goal and one point. An attendance of 8,000 included the Minister for Justice, Mr. J. FitzGerald-Kenney.

A DOUBLE FOR LEIX.

Leix brought off the double event at Portlaoighise yesterday, defeating Offaly in the junior football and hurling championship ties.

In the football, play was fairly even in the early stages. After eighteen minutes H. Brown scored a goal for Leix, and immediately afterwards P. Byrne added a point, and T. Delaney put Leix up another point. In the last five minutes Murphy notched a goal for Offaly, and T. Delaney put over another point for the home team. Half-time:—Leix, 1 goal 3 points; Offaly, 1 goal.

After the restart Offaly scored a point, per D. Connell, and after Leix had hard lines off a free, Offaly got up for Seán Robbins to add a point. D. Rankins put Leix up a point, and Delaney made another from a long free. After Offaly had a try, Leix came down and forced a fifty. It was taken by T. Delaney, who centred, and the forwards forced a goal. Offaly followed up the puck out, and Murphy scored a point. Final score:—

Leix—1 goal 6 points.
Offaly—1 goal 3 points.

In the hurling match Leix opened the scoring early on, and at half-time led by 3 goals to Offaly's one.

The latter improved in the second half, and a heavy scoring game resulted:—

Leix—4 goals 1 point.
Offaly—3 goals.

HANDBALL.

CONTESTS IN DUBLIN.

The two matches in the Senior Soft Ball Singles, fixed for the Castle, were called off and two Club Doubles substituted. Details:—

A. Finn and M. Navin (D.M.G.) beat P. McGill (St. Catherines) and R. Frewen (Civil Service)—21-18, 21-14, 21-20, 20-21, 21-4

J. McGrath and John McGrath (Civic Guards) beat G. Hollywood and A. Finn (D.M.G.)—21-17, 20-21, 21-17, 15-21, 21-18.

NOVICE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
G. Lannon (Civil Service) beat B. Kelly (St. Catherines)—21-7, 21-8.

JUNIOR SOFT BALL DOUBLES.
P. Smee and J. Deegan (Geraldines) beat T. Fogarty and H. McGovern (Westerns)—17-21, 21-15, 21-14.

MOTOR CYCLING.

SPEED TRIALS AT ATHY.

The season of speed trials opened at Athy on Saturday, when the local club held a series of events over a stretch of a quarter of a mile on the Athy-Kilcullen road, near Ballyshannon. With a run-up of six hundred yards, the times would have been fast were it not that a strong breeze blew across the road. The fastest time of the afternoon was made by P. T. Kehoe (490 c.c. Norton), who covered the distance in 10 3-5 secs., equal to a speed of 84.83 miles per hour, the record for the course being 90 m.p.h.

There were classes for machines of 250, 350, 500 c.c. and unlimited capacity. Le Fanu, on a 246 c.c. New Imperial, won three of the classes, despite a penalty after his first two wins, and even a further penalty did not prevent his being placed third in the unlimited capacity handicap. Le Fanu made the fastest time in the small class, while Burney secured a similar distinction in the 350 c.c. class.

Results:—

250 c.c. Class—J. L. Le Fanu, 246 New Imperial (scr.), 13 2-5 secs., 1; N. McLaughlin, 246 New Imperial (1 sec.), 13 3-5 secs., 2; J. J. Byrne, 248 c.c. Excelsior-Blackburne (owes 2-5 sec.), 25 2-5 secs., 3.

350 c.c. Class—J. L. Le Fanu, 246 New Imperial (1 2-5 secs), 11 2-5 secs., 1; J. G. Burney, 344 Royal Enfield (scr.), 11 3-5 secs., †; R. Humphreys, 348 Velocette (2-5 sec.), 11 3-5 secs., †.

500 c.c. Class—J. L. Le Fanu, 246 New Imperial (1 sec.), 11 1-5 secs., 1; H. G. Tyrell Smith, 499 Rudge-Whitworth (1-5 sec.), 11 3-5 secs., †; J. G. Burney, 344 Royal Enfield (scr.), 11 3-5 secs., †.

Unlimited c.c. Class—H. G. Tyrell Smith, 499 Rudge-Whitworth (1-5 sec.), 11 2-5 secs., 1; J. G. Burney, 344 Royal Enfield (scr.), 11 3-5 secs., 2; J. L. Le Fanu, 246 New Imperial (3-5 sec.), 12 secs., 3

SHORT TERM LICENCES.

At a meeting of the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union of Ireland last week at the rooms of the Leinster Club, Mr. D. Doolin presiding, it was reported that representations made to the Government on the subject of short term licences for motor cyclists had been favourably received, and that the Hon. Secretary of the Centre had had an interview with the Roads Branch of the Local Government Department. The matter is now under the consideration of the Minister of Finance, and it is expected that a concession not less favourable than that recently granted to motor cyclists in Great Britain and Northern Ireland will be extended to motor cyclists in the Free State.

ULSTER TRIAL AWARDS.

The Ulster Motor Cycle Club has made the following awards in connection with its open reliability trial on Easter Tuesday:—Moles Cup (best performance)—T. Hall (596 Douglas s.c.). Shaw Cup (best sidecar performance by other than the winner of the Moles Cup)—J. D. Kirkwood (493 B.S.A. s.c.). Carrickfergus Amateur Flute Band Cup (best solo performance)—W. E. McPhillimy (249 Dunelt). Chambers Cup (best performance by a rider who had never won a first prize)—W. E. McPhillimy (249 Dunelt). Bronze Medals—T. Stewart (596 Douglas), C. Duffin (499 Rudge-Whitworth), J. Boal (348 Velocette), H. McKee (347 Sunbeam), and W. Dornan (490 Norton).

RUGBY.

SURPRISE IN BATEMAN CUP FINAL.

YOUNG MUNSTERS' FINE DISPLAY.

LANSDOWNE DEFEATED.

A most successful Irish Rugby season was officially brought to a close on Saturday, when, at Lansdowne road, the Bateman Cup and the Metropolitan Cup were both brought to an issue. Both matches provided surprising results, and it may be said that the outcome of the Bateman Cup was the most unexpected result of the season. Lansdowne had capped a very successful local season on Saturday week by defeating Blackrock College, and as Instonians, the Northern Cup winners, had scratched from the competition, Lansdowne were expected to have an easy passage in the Bateman Cup. Such, however, was not the case, and Young Munsters, who on Friday had beaten Galwegians, the Connaught Cup winners, not only gave the Leinster side a good game, but gained a meritorious and highly deserving victory by two tries to one penalty goal.

The game was about the best ever played in the competition, and in the success of the Southern team there was not a semblance of a fluke. They fairly and squarely won on their merits, and Mr. Bateman, the donor of the cup, who was himself a Munster man, in presenting the trophy warmly congratulated them. This is the first occasion the Cup has gone South, and the fact of the winners being now the undisputed champions of Irish Rugby should do an immense amount of good for the game in Munster.

Owing to the unability of Crowe to play, the Lansdowne three-quarter line had to be reconstructed, Arigho going into the centre and Taylor taking the latter's place on the wing. Taylor played a very fine game, so it cannot be said that the changes in any way went to bring about the home side's defeat. On the day's play Lansdowne were beaten by an all-round better side, and if the forwards must be given the larger share of credit for the success, the Young Munster backs also did their part nobly, and their tackling was really great. Indeed, a big feature of the match was the wonderful defence of the Southerners, and all the cleverness and elusiveness of Davy, O'Reilly, Arigho and Hogan was unable to break through what were really stone wall defenders.

In a side were all did so well it is perhaps a little unjust to go into individual criticism, but those who deserve special mention are King (full-back), McNeice and O'Flaherty (three-quarters), O'Dea and Sheehan (half-backs), and St. George, Garvey and Killeen (forwards). King kicked a splendid length; his tackling was deadly and his sense of position was very sound. McNeice and O'Flaherty had the honour of scoring the tries, and they were both cleverly obtained. McNeice has very fine place and is a strong runner, while O'Flaherty is a speedy, clever and resourceful player. The centres, Cosgrave and Deegan also did great work, and their keen marking went a long way towards breaking any attempts at concerted work by the Lansdowne backs. Both the half-backs played fine football, and O'Dea gave Davy very little scope, while Sheehan gave nothing away to O'Reilly. The forwards all worked like Trojans, and it was a treat to see the manner in which they went away in the loose rushes—quite reminiscent of old days.

Crawford, while doing several good things, was, on the whole, not up to the mark, and his fielding was at times very faulty. Arigho, out of his usual position, naturally did not shine as prominently as usual, and Hogan, as was the case against Blackrock the previous Saturday, was the best of the line. Taylor was good on the wing, and is a young player of much promise. Davy tried all he could to penetrate, and more than once got to within inches of the line, but without success. O'Reilly played as well as he was let, and the same remark applied to the forwards, whose display must be put down as disappointing. Bermingham, T. O. Pike and McClelland were the best.

Playing with the wind, the Southerners had much the better of the opening half, and early in the period they opened the scoring with a try from McNeice. The ball had been heeled by the Lansdowne forwards, and Arigho, getting possession, kicked across. Snapping the ball up, McNeice ran with great determination, and cutting in between Lightfoot and Crawford, flashed over for a try. Garvey tried for goal, but did not convert. Only once in this half were Lansdowne really dangerous, and this was when Davy cut through in his usual strong style, and, passing to Lightfoot, a score looked likely; but McNeice was lying handy, and brought the Lansdowne winger down in fine style.

Contrary to expectations, the Munster team held their own well against the breeze in the second period, and midways through O'Flaherty fielded a kick-ahead by O'Dea, and went over for a try, which was not converted. A few minutes later Crawford reduced the lead by kicking a penalty goal from a difficult angle. Lansdowne made desperate efforts after this, and Davy, O'Reilly and Arigho made herculean efforts, but all to no avail. Result:—

Young Munsters—2 tries (6 points).
Lansdowne—1 penalty goal (3 points).

Teams:—

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; G. J. Lightfoot, G. P. S. Hogan, J. E. Arigho, E. Taylor; E. O'D. Davy, T. H. O'Reilly; J. C. Bermingham, E. Conroy, M. J. Dunne, J. E. McEnery, J. D. McClelland, T. O. Pike, J. S. Synge, J. J. Winters.

Young Munsters—M. King; N. J. O'Flaherty, M. J. Cosgrave, P. Deegan, J. McNeill, J. J. O'Dea, M. A. Sheehan; C. St. George, F. Garvey, A. O'Neill, H. Raleigh, T. Hickey, J. J. Connery, J. Killeen, J. Casey.

Referee—Mr. W. Harland (Ulster).

PREVIOUS WINNERS.
1922—Lansdowne.
1923—Bective Rangers.
1924—Queen's University, Belfast.
1925—Bective Rangers.
1926—Dublin University.
1927—Instonians.

RECEPTION IN LIMERICK.

The victory of Young Munsters was celebrated in Limerick yesterday afternoon on the arrival of the team. As the train drew into the station fog signals exploded and the thousands of people who congregated in the streets outside and on the platform gave vent to their jubilation in frequent rounds of cheering.

When the players alighted they were congratulated by the Mayor (Mr. J. G. O'Brien) on their achievement in bringing the trophy South for the first time since it was presented for competition.

The team was subsequently entertained to dinner at the Glentworth Hotel.

METROPOLITAN CUP.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (15) V. LANSDOWNE 2ND (3).

As in the preceding game, the final of the Metropolitan Cup provided a big surprise, Dublin University 2nd defeating the Junior League winners, Lansdowne 2nd by 3 goals (15 points) to 1 penalty goal (3 points). It was a disappointing game, as the play was expected to be of the bright open order, but, instead, it was for the greater portion of the time a struggle between the rival packs. Lansdowne had the better of the play, but their backs lacked thrust, even when near the Trinity line.

There was no score in the first half, and the second period was midway advanced when, from a free, Heaney kicked a goal from long range. A few minutes later the whole complexion of the game underwent a change, and in quick succession Graham, Hogan and Healy scored tries from bouts of passing, all of which Radcliffe converted.

Radcliffe, Hogan, Healy and McNeilly (backs) and Graham and Milmo (forwards) were the most noticeable on the Trinity side; while for Lansdowne McPhillips, Harris and Heaney (backs), and A. Anketell, Cullen and Bell (forwards) were the pick. Result:—

Dublin University 2nd—3 goals (15 points).
Lansdowne 2nd—1 penalty goal (3 points).

Teams:—

Lansdowne 2nd—J. O'Connor; T. V. Harris, M. P. Ruddle, V. J. Fielding, P. McPhillips; L. J. Heaney, J. T. Moran; A. G. Anketell, M. E. Barden, M. Bell, J. F. Cullen, E. A. Heard, W. M. Keogh, W. McNeaney, J. Robertson.

Dublin University 2nd—Radcliffe; Healy, Robinson, Roantree, Hogan; McNeilly, Gillanders; Pratt, Michael, O'Brien, Graham, Milmo, Jackson, Graham, Johnston.

GOULDING CUP.

INCHICORE BEAT BROADSTONE IN SEMI-FINAL.

The semi-final tie in the Goulding Cup competition was played at Park avenue on Saturday, and resulted in a win for Inchicore by a goal and a try to nil. The match was keenly contested, but poor in quality, a strong gale which blew from the sea confining play to the pavilion half all through. At full time the score sheet was blank, and it was only in the last couple of minutes of extra time that Inchicore secured a couple of tries, and thus qualified to meet Clearing House in the final next Saturday.

Inchicore had to face the breeze in the first half, and Broadstone set up sustained attacks, and were awarded several frees in easy positions, but the marksmanship was bad. There was little attempt at back play, and the handling was bad. Lenihan, O'Hanlon, Pepper, Bergin and M'Mahon were prominent for Broadstone, but good defence by Mullins, Nuzum, Purdon, Geddes and Banks kept the Inchicore line intact.

The second period was a replica of the first, with Inchicore doing the pressing. Nuzum missed several frees, and the Broadstone defence was sorely tried, but full time came scoreless.

Twenty minutes extra being played, it looked as if a draw would still be the result, for no score came in the first moiety. It was two minutes from the end when Purdon and Geddes scored, Nuzum converting the first.

For Inchicore, Mullins was very sound at back, Nuzum and Purdon the best of the three-quarters, Geddes and Banks good at half, and Cleary, Leslie and Finucane the best of the forwards. For Broadstone, Lenihan, Ritchie, Pepper and Bergin, the last-named at scrum half and afterwards at full-back, did sound work, and O'Hanlon, M'Mahon and Kenefick did best in the pack. Result:—

Inchicore—1 goal, 1 try (8 points).
Broadstone—Nil.

Teams:—

Inchicore—J. Mullins; A. Nuzum, H. T. Purdon, W. P. M'Bride, J. Lawlor; J. M. Geddes (capt.), E. D. Banks; F. Finn, J. B. Finucane, R. W. Leslie, T. Somers, R. Martin, H. Burchill, P. L. Cleary, M. Floyd.

Broadstone—P. J. O'Brien; L. F. Pepper, W. Ritchie, M. Kelly, A. Plumer; C. Lenihan, W. Bergin, G. Kenefick, W. Looney, J. Daly, H. Blackmore, J. Larkin, M. O'Hanlon, J. D. O'Neill, P. F. M'Mahon.

Referee—R. A. C. Barrett (Lansdowne).



In the final of the Bateman Cup last Saturday the Young Munsters' forwards played with great dash.

BOYS' BRIGADE BAIRD CUP.

5TH COMPANY V. 21ST COMPANY

This match in the final round of the Baird Cup competition took place on Saturday at Donnybrook, and resulted in a win for 5th Company by two tries to nil. It was a keen and fast match, and was very well contested, each side attacking in turn, but on the run of the game the 5th Company deserved their victory, though the second try which they scored was something in the nature of a gift.

For the winners, R. Walker played a remarkably fine game as full. He is very diminutive of stature, but has plenty of pluck and resource, and his display was the outstanding feature of the game. Stewart played a very good game as out-half, and he had a worthy partner in R. Ballagh, who got the ball out quickly and cleverly. J. Bryson and Simpson also showed up well among the backs, and D. Walker, Stewart and R. Bryson were prominent among the forwards.

For the 21st Company Glasby gave a creditable display as full; Murdock, Brownley and Kenny being also very sound in the back division. Of a hard-working pack A. Lloyd, S. Lloyd and Gregory were about the best.

Play was fast and exciting, and 5th Company had a few good passing bouts. Following a fine run by Stewart, who was well tackled by Glasby, D. Walker got over for a try, but failed with the kick. In the second half, playing with the wind, 21st Company played up strongly, but the defence, notably that of R. Walker, was very good. Just on time a long kick went to Glasby, and the ball hopping awkwardly, Stewart rushed up and ran over unopposed. D. Walker failed to convert, and the final whistle sounded. Result:—

5th Company .... 2 tries (6 points)
21st Company .... Nil

Teams:—

21st Company—E. Glasby; J. Beehan, W. Harding, G. Murdock, O. Kenny; G. Brownley, W. Prescott; A. Lloyd, A. Andrews, S. Lloyd, R. Gregory, E. Erskine, J. Bindle, J. Scott, J. Caldwell.

5th Company—R. Walker; G. Nairne, A. Simpson, J. Bryson, J. McConnell; R. Ballagh, J. Stewart; D. Walker, R. Bryson, G. Stewart, A. McConnell, E. Calcutt, T. Hanna, W. Hanna, C. Donnelly.

Referee—Mr. H. J. McLarnon.

ULSTER CHAMPIONSHIP TO BE ABANDONED.

It has been decided, after two seasons' trial, to drop the Ulster Senior Championship, and revert to the league system of home and away matches. North of Ireland and Instonians will not be competing, and the league will comprise the following clubs:—Bangor, Collegians, Knock, Lurgan, Malone and Queen's University. There is a possibility that the County Championship may be dropped on account of lack of support.

RUGBY UNION MEET.

NEW ZEALAND TOUR IN 1930.

Vice-Admiral Percy Royds, President of the Rugby Union, presided over a meeting of the Committee at the Hotel Metropole, London, last Friday, when it was announced that the Rugby Union Committee had received a cable last week from New Zealand inviting them to send a team in 1930 to visit New Zealand and New South Wales. The Committee decided to accept this invitation, the other three home Unions having promised to accord permission for any of their players who may be asked to take part in the tour.

"The Committee's nomination of officers for the season 1928-29 are as follows:—President, V. H. Cartwright; vice-presidents, W. T. Pearce and A. D. Stoop; hon. treasurer, E. Prescott.

A vote of condolence with the relatives of the late Dr. L. Q. Bulger, the Irish International, who had been for so long doctor in attendance at the Rugby Union ground at Twickenham, was passed.

SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

BATEMAN CUP—FINAL.

	Pts.		Pts.
Young Munsters	6	Lansdowne	3

METROPOLITAN CUP—FINAL.

Dublin Univ. 2nd	15	Lansdowne 2nd	3

BAIRD CUP—FINAL.

5th Co. B.B.	6	21st Co. B.B.	0

NORTHERN MATCHES.

Ulster President's team	21	North-West League	8

ULSTER JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Portadown	11	Banbridge	9

ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE—FIRST TEST.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd	6	Cooke 2nd	0

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS' MATCH.

North	9	South	6

RUGBY UNION—CLUB MATCHES.

Harlequins	0	Richmond	6
Old Blues	5	Rosslyn Park	23
Edgware	13	Penarth	3
Bath	17	Welsh Universities	5
Coventry	57	London Irish	8
Cardiff	14	Swansea	6
Devonport Services	3	Gloucester	3
Exeter	16	Plymouth Albion	37
Leicester	8	Blackheath	10
Llanelly	3	Cross Keys	3
Moseley	3	Manchester	10
Northampton	28	Old Alleynians	11
Headingley	5	Bradford	16
Glamorgan Wanderers	6	London Welsh	10
Neath	20	Cardiff	0
Aberavon	17	Maesteg	4
Abertillery	11	Newport	3

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP—FINAL.

Swinton	5	Warrington	3

RUGBY LEAGUE.

Featherstone Rovers	34	Batley	2
Hunslet	19	Barrow	3
Huddersfield	7	Leeds	11
Keighley	21	Halifax	7
Rochdale Hornets	3	Wigan	12
Wakefield Trinity	11	Hull Kingston Rovers	11
Oldham	12	Hull	6
Bradford	8	Dewsbury	7

CHESS.

THE ARMSTRONG CUP.

The close of this year's Armstrong Cup competition has at last arrived, and the Cup remains in the hands of its previous holders—the Dublin Chess Club. At the close of play on April 2nd, when they met their only serious rivals, the Sackville Club, only five games out of eight were completed. Since then Mr. Cranston has lost to Mr. Baker, a result which was anticipated at the time, thus echoing the result of their contest four years ago for the championship of Ireland. The other outstanding games have resulted in draws. In this particular match the strongest club in Ireland suffered defeat by an adverse balance, hitherto beyond their experience, of three points. Of course, having the final issue secured, they played below their normal strength, and three of their foremost combatants were absent from the fray. The complete score is:—

	Sackville.		Dublin.	
1	P. Baker	1	T. G. Cranston	0
2	T. R. Kane	½	N. H. Wallace	½
3	P. W. Whelan	½	P. J. Laracy	½
4	H. N. Bowesman	1	J. Reynolds	0
5	N. McCluskey	1	J. J. Morrissey	0
6	A. V. Haynes	½	A. E. Beaven	½
7	M. J. O'Reilly	1	W. Hassell	0
8	R. Clarke	0	S. A. French	1
	Total	5½	Total	2½

THE CUP PLACINGS.

The full result of the season's score may now be set out. Each of the four senior clubs had to meet each of its rivals twice—that is, to play six matches. Of these Dublin has won five, losing only the last match. Sackville won four, losing one to Dublin and one to Blackrock. Blackrock won two, the victims being Sackville and University College. The last-named club scored one match against Blackrock, when it put forward its complete strength. This club returns next year to the junior tourney.

BOWLING.

IRISH CUP DRAWS.

The following is the draw for the Irish Bowling Association Cups:—

2nd May—Kenilworth v. Ormeau Bakery, Dublin (Senior).

2nd June—Kenilwotrh v. Ballymena, Belfast (Junior).

2nd June—Clontarf v. Falls, Dublin (Junior).

TAILTEANN GAMES.

The Standing Committee of the Irishwomen's N.A. and C.A. have decided to send forward teams to the Tailteann Games in August next, and the following provisional programme has been arranged:—

International—Ireland v. England. National—(a) Munster v. Leinster; (b) Connaught v. Ulster; (c) winners "A" v. winners "B"; final—winners of "A" or "B" v. England.

GOLF.

INTERNATIONAL AND INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

"TOO MANY CUPS."

International and inter-club matches were touched on in the speeches at the annual dinner of the Milltown Club, which was held last Saturday night in the clubhouse, and at which the President, Dr. W. Lombard Murphy, was supported by a representative gathering of Dublin golfers, including Mr. Alan Kidd, hon. secretary of the Golfing Union of Ireland; Mr. Dowse, the hon. secretary of the Leinster branch, and several captains and past captains of metropolitan clubs.

Responding for the toast of "The Golfing Union of Ireland," given by Dr. Murphy, Mr. Kidd said that golf was the only game in the British Isles in which the four National Unions have not had encounters with each other. It, to him, was extraordinary that a game which had a bigger membership than any other had not an international tournament. He traced the progress made with the object of getting the four Unions to agree to such a tournament annually, and alluded with pleasure to the fact that for the first time England would play Ireland at Dollymount next September. Scotland would also play Ireland at Troon next month, but, unfortunately, owing to a clashing of dates, Wales would be unable to come in this year, which, however, would probably bring about a permanent association of the four Unions for these representative matches.

Mr. G. B. Butler, captain of the Castle Club, proposing "The Milltown Club," which, he said, was noted for its hospitality and its golfers, expressed the opinion that they had far too many cup tournaments. If they could wipe out nearly all the cups and replace them with inter-club competitions they would do a good deal more for golf in general and for the social benefit of all the clubs.

Mr. Harry Thrift, captain of the club, replied, and "Our Guests," given by Mr. Fleming, was responded to by Dr. Price (Bray) and Mr. G. Robinson (Grange).

LADIES BEAT MEN.

Lady golfers at Stoke Poges last Saturday beat the men by eight matches to five, with two matches halved. The men conceded a half, and only one of them, O. C. Bristowe, won, and he was taken to the last green by Miss Pearson.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK.—April Medal, Class I.—J. A. Rogan (rec. 6), 4 down; L. E. Werner (rec. 2), 9 down. Class II.—T. Cleary (rec. 8), 9 down; James O'Connor (rec. 11), 10 down.

SKERRIES.—Ladies' Branch—Medal Finals—Miss Reid (22), 73; Mrs. Bailey (29), 82; Miss Dowling (3), 82. April 18th—Monthly Medal, 18 holes (bogey).

RATHFARNHAM.—Ladies' Branch—Result of April foursomes:—Miss Flood and Mrs. Mellon (rec. 23), 3 down; Miss Short and Mrs. Luce (rec. 19), 9 down. Friday, 20th April—Prize presented by Mrs. Brunker for second division players; strokes. Usual draws.

DUN LAOGHAIRE (KINGSTOWN).—Ladies' Branch—Result of Mrs. Tyndall's prize:—Class I.: Mrs. N. McCormick 1st, and Mrs. Keates 2nd. Class II.—Mrs. Holmes Wilson 1st, and Mrs. J. J. Healy 2nd. Thursday next—Mrs. Franklin's prize, 18 holes, bisques. Two classes. Draws at 10.30 and 11 a.m., and 2 and 2.30 p.m.

GALWAY.—"Connacht Tribune" trophy:—Mr. and Mrs. J. Costelloe beat Miss A. Fahy and O'Kelly Lynch—5 and 3; Miss Coffey and P. O'Beirne beat Miss S. Downing and M. O'Keane—1 up; Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donovan w.o. Miss Sheridan and P. McLean scr.; Miss K. Fahy and P. P. Shee w.o., Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald scr. Second Round—Mr. and Mrs. Costelloe beat Miss Downing and O'Beirne—3 and 1; Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donovan beat Miss K. Fahy and Shee—2 and 1.

CLONTARF.—Monthly Cups (bogey). Class I.—J. F. McLoughlin (10), all square. Class II.—Roger Greene (20), all square. Wednesday next—Crawford Cup, 18 holes (strokes).

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ATHLETICS.

NATIONAL ATHLETIC AND CYCLING ASSOCIATION.

At the last meeting of the Standing Committee arrangements were made for the annual congress, to be held on Sunday, 29th instant, in Dublin. It was decided to hold Olympic trials in the Decathlon on Saturday and Sunday, 26th and 27th May next, in Dublin. Further details will be issued in due course. Intending competitors are requested to keep these dates in view.

RACKETS.

ETON RETAIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

Eton retained the Public Schools' Championship by defeating Winchester by four games to three in the final of the event, at Queen's Club, London, on Saturday. Result:—

Final.

Eton (I. Akers-Douglas and I. A. de H. Lyle) (holders) beat Winchester (P. J. Brett and W. D. Evans)—15-2, 15-7, 13-16, 2-15, 15-7, 14-17, 15-6.

BOXING.

THE TUNNEY-HEENEY FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Tom Heeney's manager, Mr. Charles Harvey, arrived to-night from Miami. He announced that the New Zealand boxer would receive 12½ per cent. of the gate receipts for his fight with Tunney for the World's Heavy-weight Championship.

Mr. Harvey said that he had signed for the match, with the understanding that it would be held in the latter part of July, preferably in New York. He added that Atlantic City and Saratoga Springs (New York) were under consideration as sites for Heeney's training camp.

BILLIARDS.

CARPENTER DEFEATS REECE.

Carpenter qualified to meet Joe Davis in the semi-final round of the Professional Championship next week by defeating Reece by 717 points in the first heat of 8,000 up at Thurston's, London, on Saturday. In the afternoon session Carpenter had breaks of 176, 126, 130, and 143, and Reece 81 and 158. Interval scores:—Carpenter, 7,333; Reece, 6,421. Reece in the last session had breaks of 178, 140, 97 and 106, and Carpenter 85 and 121. Result:—Carpenter, 8,000; Reece, 7,283.

THE LONDON-BRIGHTON RELAY.

Two hundred and twenty athletes competed in the annual London-Brighton relay race last Saturday. There were twenty-two clubs engaged, each being represented by ten runners. Each of them ran a stage varying from 4¾ to 6¾ miles. The total distance was 53 miles 1,432 yards. The Birchfield Harriers operated as "civic messengers," for the Lord Mayor of London handed to C. E. Blewitt a message to the Mayor of Brighton, and the Birchfields faithfully carried the message to the civic chief of Brighton. Thus Sir Charles Batho, with intelligent anticipation, had chosen the fastest relay of runners to deliver his missive. It was Birchfield's third victory in the race.

BASEBALL IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, April 14.

The American baseball season opened last Wednesday, the following being the principal results to date:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York 5, Boston 2; Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 14, Pittsburg 7; Cincinnati 5, Chicago 1; St. Louis 5, Pittsburg 0; Cincinnati 9, Chicago 3; New York 7, Boston 3; Brooklyn 6, Philadelphia 1; Cincinnati 0, Chicago 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Philadelphia 3, New York 8; Boston 4, Washington 8; Chicago 2, Cleveland 8; Detroit 1, St. Louis 4; Chicago 1, Cleveland 2; Detroit 2, St. Louis 7; Philadelphia 7, New York 8; Boston 4, Washington 6; Detroit 3, St. Louis 4; Chicago 1, Cleveland 1. —(Reuter.)

LAWN TENNIS.

IRISH HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

G. P. HUGHES WINS THREE FINALS.

Leaden skies and a bitterly cold east wind, which blew very hard at times, robbed the finals on Saturday of much of their interest, and reduced the attendance at Wilton place to a minimum. Opinions were equally divided as to the probable result of the Men's Singles, for which G. P. Hughes and C. D. O'Callaghan had qualified. Hughes had won his early games with something to spare, while O'Callaghan, home on leave from India with a number of victories to his credit, if harder pressed in some of his matches, had always seemed able to pull out just enough to bring him through.

As things worked out, Hughes never gave him this chance. Going for his match wholeheartedly from the start he had his man more or less on the defensive all through, and with a two-set lead rammed home his advantage at 6-3 in the final set.

The interest of the match centred in the second set, in which O'Callaghan took an early lead, but failed to consolidate his position. Hughes was hitting the harder, and going for—and getting back—anything and everything, whereas O'Callaghan made more than one mistake when he seemed to have a certain winner. These were not without their effect on his game, and towards the end he lost the confidence which he possessed early.

In the opening set, led 4-1, the Irishman made a striking recovery, and the score was called 4-all. His telling shot at this period was a back-hand cross-court drive, with which he left his opponent standing time and again. The ninth and tenth saw Hughes at his best. Varying his length and pace cleverly, and taking the openings as they came, he went ahead at 6-4. The heavy cut on most of his driving gave him a decided advantage, of which he made full use.

Mrs. Fitzgerald failed to counter the good length forehand driving which was the basis of Miss Pearson's game, and, hitting hard and accurately, the latter achieved a straight set win. Playing with Hughes in the final of the Mixed, she and her partner scored somewhat easily against G. S. B. Mack and Mrs. Hogan.

The Men's Doubles went to the McGuire-Hughes combination in similar easy fashion, and the strength of the pairing is shown by the fact that they only dropped 11 games in their progress through the event.

Owing to the broken weather it was found impossible to complete the men's handicap events, and these will be finished off this week. Details:—

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES
Final.
G. P. Hughes beat C. D. O'Callaghan—6-4, 9-7, 6-3.

WOMEN'S OPEN SINGLES.
Final.
Miss F. Pearson beat Mrs. Fitzgerald—6-3, 6-2.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES.
Semi-Final Round.
E. A. McGuire and G. P. Hughes beat C. D. and G. M. O'Callaghan—6-1, 6-1.
J. F. Miley and D. Plaistowe beat P. H. Stokes and P. A. Ryan—6-2, 6-4.
Final.
E. A. McGuire and G. P. Hughes beat J. F. Miley and D. Plaistowe—6-2, 6-2, 6-1.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES.
Final.
G. P. Hughes and Miss Pearson beat G. S. B. Mack and Mrs. Hogan—6-1, 6-2.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP SINGLES.
Final.
Miss J. Stoker (15) beat Miss D. Hunt (15)—6-4, 6-1.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES.
Final.
Mrs. Meade and Miss F. Pearson (minus 15.2) beat Misses Hunt and Davis (15)—7-5, 6-3.

FINALS AT LA FESTA.

MONTE CARLO, Sunday.

Rene Lacoste (France) beat Colonel Mayes (Great Britain) in the Men's Singles of the Festa Lawn Tennis Tournament here to-day, after one of the finest games seen this season, on the score 5-7, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2, 8-6.

The match lasted 2 hours 35 minutes, and Lacoste, who is short of training, scratched from the final of the Men's Doubles, giving a walk-over to J. Crawford and J. B. Hawkes. Results:—

Mixed Doubles—Senorita de Alvarez and J. B. Hawkes beat Mme. Pons and Hopman—6-1, 7-5.

Women's Doubles—Senorita de Alvarez and Mrs. Satterthwaite beat Mme. Pons and Miss Petchell—6-0, 6-1.

GLENAGEARY L.T.C.

At the annual general meeting the officers and committee were elected as follows:—President, Right Hon. Lord de Vesci; Vice-President, A. V. McCormick; Hon. Sec., F. J. Leach, Lismolin, Silchester road, Glenageary; Hon. Treas., T. F. O. Homan, 10 Claremont Villas, Glenageary; Committee—Messrs. H. R. Maunsell, P. Coll, V. T. Price, F. T. Gick, J. O. Tennant, Mrs. Holmes Wilson, Miss Barton.

LAWN TENNIS.—Read the interesting article which appears each week in *The Irish Field* during the season.—(Advt.)

BOWLING.

NOTES ON THE SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

THE NEW IVEAGH GREEN.

The thanks of everyone interested in popular athletics in Dublin must be given to the trustees who were selected to carry out the munificent scheme of the late Lord Iveagh for the providing of an up-to-date sports ground, where many forms of healthful exercises might be engaged in under the best possible conditions. The trustees are carrying out the plans in a manner that leaves little doubt that when all is completed the Iveagh Grounds will rank as amongst the finest in Ireland.

Amongst the thousands of visitors who assembled to take part in the opening ceremony on last Saturday afternoon, football enthusiasts were loud in their praise of the magnificent arena that has been prepared for the followers of the "soccer" game. A large covered stand has been erected, and there are spacious promenades, which will accommodate several thousands of spectators. Attractive-looking hard tennis courts, handball "alleys," and a full-sized bowling green have been constructed, and provision has been made for other forms of sport, while the pavilion accommodation leaves nothing to be desired by those who will take an active part in the games.

The bowling green has been laid under the guidance of expert advisers. If we mistake not it is the first green in Ireland to be laid with Lanarkshire turf, and representative Dublin bowlers who attended on Saturday were much gratified to notice how well the work had been carried out. The turf is close knitted and free from moss and other unwelcome growths that cause much trouble to green-keepers, and, so far as could be judged by a preliminary inspection, the green promises, with the exercise of continued care, to turn out to be one of the best in Ireland. Bowling has not yet become so popular in Dublin as it is in other large centres of population, but it is now making steady progress. Spectators who were not familiar with the game were interested in watching a demonstration match, in which eight players from each of five of the other Dublin clubs—Clontarf, Kenilworth, Blackrock, Leinster and Railway and Steampacket Union—took part. Previous to the beginning of the match, Lord Iveagh, at the request of Mr. J. A. Boyd, President of the Irish Free State League, declared the green open for play, and, amid cheers, threw the first "jack" and bowl. St. James's Gate Club, which will play on the new green, have joined the Bowling League, and their example has been followed by the Imperial Tobacco Company's Club, which is about to open its own new green in the same district.

Bowling prospects for the coming season in Dublin are bright and hopeful. With these two new clubs joining the ranks, and with the opening of the competitions organised by the League to all comers, keen interest will be aroused in the various events.

At the meeting of the League Committee on Friday night it was decided that entries for the Rink Championship and for the new prize for the Pairs Championship, presented by Mr. J. A. Boyd, should close on May 29. Entries must be made through the club secretaries.

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SCORELESS … DALYMOUNT…

BOHEMIANS AN… IN A PATCHY …

The positions of Rovers and … Free State Shield table investe… Dalymount Park last Saturday … usual interest, and the big cro… to a more or less exciting gam… which was a scoreless draw.

Bohemians were without their … White, Bermingham going centre … the right wing. The change did … cessfully, as Bermingham never go… port from his partners, Dennis an… being still inclined to act as half-… kept their places well, and for the … of the opening period, when they … following wind, gave a more taki… Erratic placing by their half-ba… affected the forwards, who failed … avail themselves of good wing pass… and Flood.

The disinclination of both sets of … keep the ball on the ground spoiled … ments. Marlowe was the outstandin… the Rovers' side, but his forwards resp… Varied by bright and exciting momen… all round was patchy, and neither sid… to form.

Bohemians—Capt. H. Cannon; J. … M'Carthy; J. M'Elroy, J. M'Mahon, R. … M. O'Kane, C. Robinson, J. Bermi… Dennis, P. Kavanagh.

Shamrock Rovers—O'Reilly; … Glenn, Leonard, Marlowe; … Campbell, Fagan.

FOUR GOALS F…

BRAY UNKNOWNS … BY SHELBOU…

Shelbourne and Bray Unknown… avenue yesterday in the Free … interesting game, being won by S… goals to one.

Bray had the strong wind in the … made poor use of it, many chances being fr… away by wild kicking, their outside right, … mins, being mostly at fault. When Shelb… had the breeze they put on five goals. Th… ball was clever and fast through most … game. The scoring started early; Lacey … from the line, and Byrne allowed the ball to … to M'Millan, who gave M'Cabe no chance. … got their only goal in this half, Cummins tip… the ball into an empty net. Byrne, the Shelbo… centre forward, was a constant worry to M'C… in the second half. As well as getting the "h… trick" (second, third and fourth), he also scored the fifth, all the goals being result of clever football. M'Millan got the sixth.

Shelbourne—Walsh; Daly, Kavanagh; Kinsella, Burns, Foley; Robinson, M'Millan, Byrne, M'Cleery, Lacey.

Bray Unknowns—M'Cabe; M'Farland, Hoey; Kilroy, Newman, Mulvany; Cummins, Dunne, Rogers, Sloan, Byrne.

METROPOLITAN CUP.

GLASNEVIN LOSE BY A SOLIT… GOAL.

At the second attempt a strong Shelbourne … team, which included McIlvenny, Daly and M… of the first eleven, eliminated Glasnevin from … initial round of the Metropolitan Cup. The te… had previously played a drawn game of a … each, and last Saturday's match at Finglas re… sulted in a win for Shelbourne by a single goal.

Though keenly contested, the game produ… little to enthuse over. A biting cross-wi… militated against good play, and, with both sid… favouring the kick-and-rush, a scrappy, disjoint… match resulted. Glasnevin had their share of … play, but their forwards were slow around go… and their stereotyped tactics were repeated… broken up by the visiting fulls, Daly and McEvoy, who played well throughout behind a rather un… impressive lot of half-backs. Griffith, at outside-right, was Shelbourne's outstanding forward; a few of his shots would have beaten a less reliable goalkeeper.

Shelton, at centre-half for the home team, was an enterprising leader, being prominent in almost every attack. Sprague and Govan successfully held the speedy Shelbourne forwards, but Gunn, at centre-forward, marred an otherwise good display by missing an easy chance to equalise in the second half. Close on the interval Shelbourne scored the deciding goal, Kelly failing to hold a hard shot from McDonald, and Griffith rushing the ball through.

LEINSTER LEAGUE.

THE COLLEGE OUTCLASSED.

University College fielded a weak team against Drumcondra at Tolka Park yesterday, and were decisively beaten by 5 goals to one.

As the score indicates, the game was one-sided. Rarely has a college team given a more listless display. The defence, usually sound, was erratic and unreliable, the backs repeatedly mis-kicking and enabling the speedy Drumcondra forwards to work unhampered into shooting positions. The 'Varsity, however, were handicapped by having only ten players in the second half. Finnigan, the outside left, who was injured in the opening minutes, was thereafter merely a passenger, and did not resume after the interval. Against such weak opposition, Drumcondra's forwards made merry. McCarthy played well at centre-forward, and scored twice, whilst the wing-men, Malone and Murray, frequently crossed with success. M… and Kelly (fulls) signalised their return to … team by giving a sterling display, whilst Gr… played his usual sound game at centre-half. F… the College, P. Andrews was the only one of the back division to play up to reputation. The forwards were handicapped from the start, as stated, and Donaghy and O'Brien were the best of the line.

THE ROVERS DRAW WITH BRADFORD CITY.

The visit of Bradford City to Shamrock Rovers at Milltown Park yesterday attracted a crowd of about eight thousand, but the game was disappointing, and the one-goal draw was a good result. The heavy wind handicapped the players, but the English were more successful in coping with it.

There was little between the sides, except that the visitors controlled the ball better. In attack their forwards, however, finished badly, failing to avail themselves of the accurate placing of their half-backs. They favoured a long, low passing game, and to some extent this was much more effective than the methods of the home side.

With the exception of Marlow, on the left, Rovers' half-backs were seldom effective. The wing players were slow. Teams:—

Shamrock Rovers—Clery; Kirkland, Burke; Glenn, Caulfield, Marlow; Flood, Golding, Luke, Campbell, Fagan.

Bradford City—Shirlaw; Russell, Watson; G. Hobson, Bancroft, Lyons, Harper, Moore, Byrne, Hislop, Richardson.

BELFAST CITY CUP.

There was nothing outstanding in the Belfast City Cup matches on Saturday, which resulted in accordance with "form." At Newry, where Distillery won, there was a slight demonstration by the spectators at the finish. Houston obtained the "hat trick" for Larne against Queen's Island. Linfield and Celtic both won, and Glenavon, who have been playing well in recent weeks, moved into second place as a result of their victory over Ards.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Metropolitan Cup. Second Round. B.S.U. v. Bohemians B. Tolka Park, 6 p.m.

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bohemians	0	Shamrock Rovers	0
Shelbourne	6	Bray Unknowns	1

BELFAST CITY CUP.

Celtic	2	Bangor	1
Linfield	2	Glentoran	1
Distillery	3	Newry Town	1
Portadown	2	Barn	1
Glenavon	4	Ards	3
Larne	4	Queen's Island	3
Coleraine	1	Cliftonville	0

METROPOLITAN CUP.

Shelbourne B	1	Glasnevin	0
Richmond Rovers	4	Frankfort	1

LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.—I.

Drumcondra	5	University College	1

EXHIBITION MATCH.

Shamrock Rovers	1	Bradford City	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

Arsenal	0	Huddersfield Town	0
Aston Villa	3	Cardiff City	1
Burnley	2	Tottenham Hotspur	2
Bury	4	Manchester United	3
Derby County	1	Bolton Wanderers	0
Leicester City	3	Birmingham	0
Liverpool	0	Newcastle United	0
Portsmouth	4	Middlesbrough	1
Sheffield United	1	Everton	3
Sunderland	1	Blackburn Rovers	0
West Ham United	1	Sheffield Wednesday	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

Barnsley	1	Grimsby Town	4
Fulham	1	Oldham Athletic	1
Hull City	1	Stoke City	0
Leeds United	4	Clapton Orient	0
Manchester City	4	Bristol City	2
Notts Forest	0	West Brom. Albion	2
Port Vale	3	Blackpool	0
Preston North End	5	Southampton	2
South Shields	2	Chelsea	1
Swansea Town	1	Notts County	1
Wolverhampton W.	2	Reading	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTH).

Bristol Rovers	3	Bournemouth	0
Charlton Athletic	3	Brighton and Hove	0
Coventry City	0	Exeter City	0
Gillingham	3	Crystal Palace	1
Newport County	2	Torquay United	2
Plymouth Argyle	1	Brentford	0
Merthyr Town	1	Luton	0
Queen's Park Rangers	0	Northampton Town	4
Swindon Town	1	Norwich City	1
Walsall	2	Millwall	5
Watford	1	Southend United	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTH).

Accrington Stanley	2	Bradford	1
Ashington	5	Nelson	1
Bradford City	2	Southport	0
Crewe Alexandra	1	Rochdale	1
Darlington	1	Barrow	1
Doncaster Rovers	0	Stockport County	3
Halifax Town	0	Rotherham United	0
Hartlepools United	1	Chesterfield	0
Lincoln City	5	Wrexham	0
New Brighton	4	Durham City	0
Wigan Borough	1	Tranmere Rovers	0

SCOTTISH CUP—FINAL.

Rangers	4	Celtic	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Aberdeen	3	Cowdenbeath	0
Dunfermline	0	Kilmarnock	2
Falkirk	1	Queen's Park	1
Hearts	3	Airdrieonians	1
Partick Thistle	2	Bo'ness	1
Raith Rovers	3	Hibernians	0
St. Mirren	1	Motherwell	1

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BIRTHS.

FITZSIMMONS—March 28, ... Baggot street, Dublin, to Mabe... simmons, Church road, Greyston...

GAYNOR—April 7, 1928, a... William street, to Kathleen, wi... 45 Dartmouth square, a daught...

GRAYDON—April 12, 1928 ... Castlederg, County Tyrone, to ... Graydon, a son.

MARRIAGE...

DRURY and SURTEES—Ap... Peter's Church, Wallsend, by t... Guy L. Drury, of Darlington, e... George Drury and Mrs. Dr... Rathgar, Dublin, to Catherine ... daughter of the late J. C. Surte... Durham.

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MILLS and CRIBB—April ... Andrew's Church, Farlington, by ... dale, Cherrill Davis, younger so... Mills and Mrs. Mills, 24 ... Dublin, to Gwendoline Laura, ... Mr. and Mrs. J. Preston Cribb... Hants.

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DEATHS

ANNOUNCEMENTS re... insertion in this column ... Page 6...

BREWSTER—April 15, 19... land, Ian, eldest and dearly-lo... and Mrs. Brewster, The Manse...

BURGESS—April 16, 1928, ... Rathmines, Maureen Franc... dearly-beloved eldest child of ... Burgess. "Suffer little childr... R.I.P. Funeral (private) to... morning.

CARROLL—April 16, 19... Home, Cork, John Donal ... D.P.H., M.C., Medical Officer ... son of the late Vincent S. C... Dundalk. Remains will arri... by 7.45 p.m. train to-morro... Solemn Requiem Mass in St. ... 11 o'clock Thursday next, 19... town Cemetery immediately ...

GLOSTER—April 14, 1928 ... Home, Brigadier-General Ger... late Devon Regiment, of O... aged 65.

HARGRAVE—April 14, ... Henry Wright, youngest so... Hargrave, Cork.

KEOGH—April 16, 192... Kinsellastown, Dunlavin, Jo... gretted. R.I.P. Remains will ... Church, Dunlavin, this (T... o'clock. Office and Requie... to-morrow (Wednesday) m... mediately after to family bu...

LEVINGSTON—April 16... Kilrush, Ferns, Jane, wido... Levingston. "Thy will be... morrow (Wednesday) at 2.30...

LIDDELL—April 16, 192... Donacloney, County Down, Si... D.L., J.P., aged 57 years. ... No flowers, by request.

McARDLE—April 14, 19... Merrion square, John Stepl... to the inexpressible grief ... R.I.P. Funeral from St. V... 8.30 o'clock Mass, this a... Glasnevin Cemetery.

MAHON—April 15, 192... "Hazelhurst," 39 Angles... County Dublin, Mary Eliza... wife of Thomas C. Mahon. ... private) from the Church ... Donnybrook, after Requiem ... (Tuesday) morning, 17th in...

RUDDOCK—April 16, 192... Belfast, Charlotte, widow ... Ruddock, of Dublin, aged 7...

SENIOR—April 13, 1928, ... Southport, Susan, beloved w...

SPENSLEY—April 14, 1... Lane, Hampstead, London ... wife of J. Calvert Spensley ... late Samuel Foster, of Abb...

THUNDER—April 15, ... Drogheda, Francis, youngest ... Thunder, D.L., of Lagore. ... (Tuesday) morning, April ... Church, after 10 o'clock Ma...

WALSHE—April 15, 19... Eleanor, daughter of the ... and Anastasia Walshe, C... Reverend L. J. Walshe, C... flowers.

WYNNE—April 15, 192... Home, Georgie Elden, dea... Hon. Sir Henry Wynne.

ACKNOWLE...

Mr. Patrick J. Brabazo... family wish to thank the... sympathised with them in... ment, also for Masses, w... grams of sympathy, and t... by all.

Mrs. James Heaney Sa... Sanderson desire to retur... kind letters and expressi... by them in their recent s...

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